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For all diseases of the Throat and Lungs, no remedy is so safe, speedy, and certain as **Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.** An indispensable family medicine.

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"My wife had a distressing cough, with pains in the side and breast. We tried various medicines, but none did her any good until I got a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral which has cured her. A neighbor, Mrs. Glenn, had the measles, and the cough was relieved by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. I have no hesitation in recommending this medicine." Robert Horton, Foreman *Headlight*, Morrillton, Ark.

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Sold by all Druggists Price $1; six bottles, $5.

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S.S.S.

Swift's Specific ... which caused ... It was called Eczema by the doctors—four of whom treated me with no relief. I candidly confess that I owe my present good health to S. S. S., which in my estimation is invaluable as a blood remedy.

... DeWITT,
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Our baby when two months old was attacked with Scrofula, which for a long time destroyed her eyesight entirely, and caused us to despair of her life. The doctors failed to relieve her, and we gave Swift's Specific, which soon cured her entirely, and she is now hale and hearty.
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E. I. STERRETT
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
Office over the Postoffice, Decatur, Illinois.

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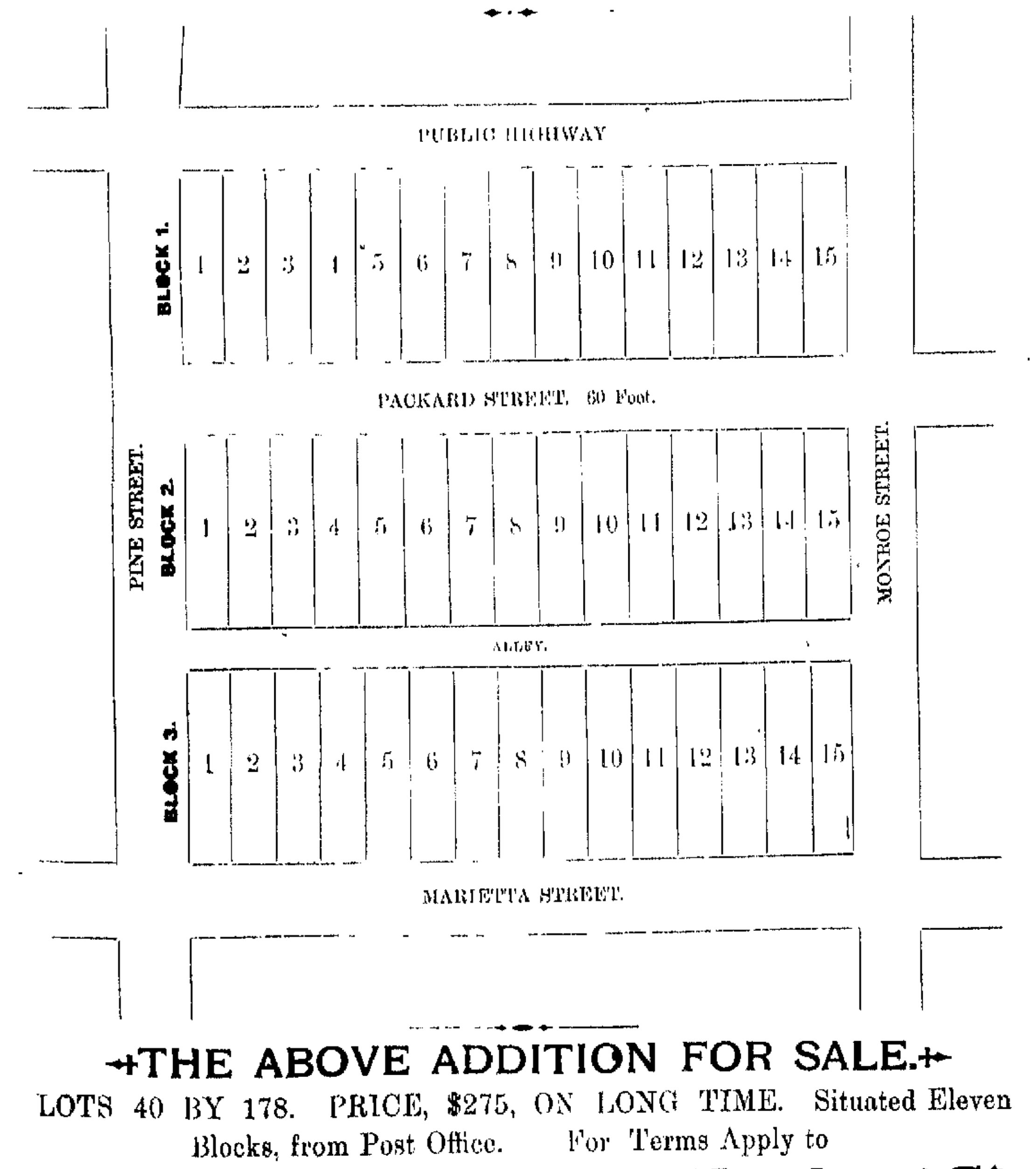
ADDITION TO THE CITY OF DECATUR.

Lying between Monroe and Pine Streets, North of Wabash Railway.



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—THE—

People's Savings and Loan Association.

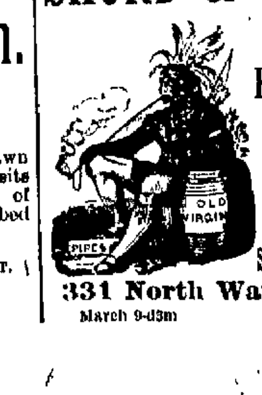
Will Issue Its 16th Series of Stock, Dating from March 18, 1889.

Payments 50 cents per share per month. Money paid on stock can be withdrawn at any time on notice, with six per cent. interest thereon. You can make deposits on stock the same as you would in a Savings Bank, with the same assurance of safety, and get a better rate of interest on your savings. Stock can be subscribed for at the office of the Association, 123 South Water Street, Decatur, Illinois.

DeWITT C. SHOCKLEY, PRES'T. CHAS. H. BROWN, VICE PRES'T.
ALBERT BARNES, Secretary and Treasurer.

Feb 26-d2m

SHORB & YAECK,



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FINE CIGARS,

And Dealers in

All Kinds of TOBACCO

—AND—

Smokers' Articles

331 North Water Street.

March 9-d3m

PRETENDING TO BE CRIPPLED.

A Class of Malingerers Who Seek to Recover Damages from Railroads.

Of late years a new class of malingerers has arisen. This is composed of the people who, when any accident happens to a railway train, steamboat or other conveyance owned by a corporation or rich person at which they are present as passengers, pretend that they have been seriously injured and forthwith bring suit against the proprietors in immense sums for damages. A smattering of medical knowledge is very soon acquired by these people during their examinations by their physicians, and they are thus often enabled to cut a pretty good figure before a jury. I do not think it is at all difficult to detect these impostors.

It is rarely the case that they are so consistent in their detail of alleged symptoms and in their conduct as to deceive a medical man thoroughly well skilled in his profession. Besides this, they generally overact their part in their efforts to deceive, and, if subjected to close scrutiny for some considerable time, or at periods when they do not suspect that they are watched, scarcely ever fail to show themselves in their true colors.

Not long since I was applied to by a young man, who informed me that, about a month previously, in getting off a street railway car, he had been violently thrown to the ground, so that he had wrenched his back, had become partially paralyzed in both legs, and had, besides, sustained serious internal injuries. In addition to wanting my professional advice he desired an examination, with a special view of having me to testify before a court in a suit for $20,000 damages, which he intended to institute against the railway company. I caused him to take off his clothes, and I found at once that there was no emaciation. On the contrary, his body was remarkably well nourished. He complained of pain in the upper region of the spine, and screamed in apparent agony when I slightly touched that part of his body. It seemed to me then that there was an unusual degree of sensitiveness, and not at all such as would have been developed had he been really injured in the way he described. The grasp of his hand was very weak, but at the same time his muscles were large and well formed.

I was satisfied even at the time that he was making the most of his condition, if not actually deceiving me. I next asked him to walk around the room until I told him to stop. At first he tottered over the floor as if about to fall at every step and complained of great pains in his legs. As he continued walking, however, I kept him in conversation, so as to divert his mind from himself. As a consequence he was thrown off his guard, as I expected he would be, so that after a half a dozen turns his gait was measurably improved, and at times was as good as it ever had been. Of course, if there had been any real paralysis, every step he took would have added to his lameness. Some other methods of examination with instruments of precision placed the fact of his fraudulent pretensions beyond a doubt. I then accused him of deception, and recapitulated to him the points which by his insufficient knowledge of the subject had led to his detection. After numerous protestations he confessed that he had been drilled by an attorney to simulate spinal injury with a view to defrauding the railway company.—Dr. William A. Hammond in Boston Globe.

Fires on a Steamboat.

I don't think there is a boat on the Mississippi river that is without all the best modern appliances for extinguishing fires, but when a fire breaks out on the boat there is nobody who knows how to handle the apparatus. Fighting fires is a science that it takes years of experience to acquire. Steamboat managers never seem to have thought of this, so their boats, when once on fire, are certain to be destroyed. One experienced fireman employed on each boat could drill the boatmen and manage the fighting of a fire, so that it would be impossible for a steamboat to burn. A few years ago, when the city's harbor boat caught fire, we had to go down to the levee and put out the fire, although the harbor boat has on her lower deck the finest kind of apparatus for fighting fire.—Assistant Fire Chief in Globe-Democrat.

The Pervasiveness of Lightning.

A correspondent of The Springfield Republican, describing the effects of a recent lightning stroke, says that "the ceiling of the room had been replastered the preceding spring, and the sand of this locality, which is used in mortar, is ferruginous. Every metallic particle in the latter the fluid seemed to have found and detached, so as to give the plastered surface an appearance better described as pock marked than by any other words at my command."—Scientific American.

A farmer near Chebanse, Ills., having an ox that did not obey orders, concluded that the animal was deaf and bought an ear trumpet, which worked with great success. The animal had lost its appetite, but with its return of hearing ate heartily. The ear trumpet is fastened in place by wires around one of the horns. The story is from a western paper, and no chromo goes with it.

We know a wealthy merchant who keeps half a dozen horses, who recently stated that his store was closed on account of a "holiday," and we also know a proof reader who can spell every word in the English language correctly, and the only time he experiences any horse is when he eats horse radish.—New York Mail and Express.

The doctor tells Morrill that if he doesn't stop work and take a rest he'll go into a decline, and then tells Blakely that if he does not abandon his sedentary position and go off somewhere and work on a farm he will die of torpidity of the liver.

One man is spending all the money he can earn in taking a girl to the theatre and sending her flowers, in the hope that he may eventually make her his wife, and his neighbor is spending all the gold he has saved to get a divorce.

Eupepsy.

This is what you ought to have, in fact you must have it, to fully enjoy life. Thousands are searching for it daily, and mourning because they find it not. Thousands upon thousands of dollars are spent annually by our people in the hope that they may attain this boon. And yet it may be had by all. We guarantee that Electric Bitters, if used according to directions, and the use persisted in, will bring you Good Digestion and oust the demon Dyspepsia and install instead Eupepsy. We recommend Electric Bitters for Dyspepsia and all other diseases of Liver, Stomach and Kidneys. Sold at 50c and $1.00 per bottle by J. A. Swearingen, Druggist.

Wild Beasts in Human Form.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., March 19.—A number of Italian and Hungarian miners at Hickory Swamp were gambling in a boarding-house Sunday, when an Italian was detected cheating. A quarrel arose, and after a vigorous rough and tumble fight, a Hungarian drew a revolver and commenced firing into the crowd, wounding two men. Weapons of all kinds were then drawn, and Andrew Venir received a knife-thrust in the neck, while several others were slashed in a frightful manner. During the struggle, Michael Sisson left the scene and went home. Finding his wife in bed and asleep, he picked her up in his arms, and throwing her on the floor, kicked her terribly. When in the midst of his brutish work, the woman gave premature birth to a dead child. A body of Hungarians, who were attracted by the woman's screams, entered the house, and secured a clothes-line to lynch Sisson, but he escaped from a window and fled to the mountains.

The Proposed Ship Canal Across the Upper Peninsula.

LANSING, Mich., March 19.—W. H. Morrell, of New York, arrived here yesterday to endeavor to induce the Legislature to grant a charter of the proposed ship-canal across the Upper Peninsula connecting Lakes Superior and Michigan. The route selected is thirty-six miles long, and begins at Bay-au-Train, about fifteen miles east of Marquette. Its southern terminus will be Little Bay de Nocquet, near Gladstone. Two locks will be necessary, and its prosecutors say that its cost will be less than the proposed canal improvements at Sault de Ste. Marie. It will save to ship commerce a distance of 271 miles each way between Duluth and Chicago. Mr. Morrell says that he has an abundance of New York and Chicago capital interested, and that the Ship Canal Company will be organized within sixty days after the charter is granted. Senator Stockbridge is looking after the matter in Congress.

A Judgment for the Singer Sewing-Machine Company.

CHICAGO, March 19.—Judge Blodgett of the United States District Court rendered a decision yesterday in favor of the Singer Sewing-Machine Company against the Wilson Sewing-Machine Company for infringement of the Shellenberger shuttle-carrier patent of 1886, and perpetually enjoined the Wilson company from using the invention. A master in chancery was instructed by the court to ascertain the damages suffered by the Singer company and report.

Cremated in the Burning of His Dwelling.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 19.—The farm-house of George Albert Wells, situated in a lonely spot about two miles from Exeter, was found to be in flames early Sunday morning. The neighbors discovered the body of the owner lying amid glowing embers in the cellar. Opinion is divided as to the origin of the fire, many maintaining that there was foul play. Wells was accustomed to have money about, and it was known that recently he had several hundred dollars in the house.

A Wedding in the Country.

Walter L. Phillips and Miss Laura A. Ward were married March 13, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Ward, four miles south of Decatur. The ceremony was performed at seven o'clock by Rev. W. L. Bankson. The wedding march was played by Miss Laura Price. The attendants were Miss Eva Ward, sister of the bride, and Mr. Thomas F. Fountain. The bride was beautifully attired in a cream-colored cashmere, trimmed with cream silk, ornaments, natural flowers. The bridesmaid wore a dress of pale blue cloth, trimmed with rosary beads, ornaments, natural flowers. After warm congratulations an elegant supper was served, of which one hundred and twenty-five guests partook. The presents were numerous and valuable. The following were among those present: Charles M. Boardman and wife, Supervisor John H. Miller and family, J. N. Odor and son, David Phillips and wife, Charles Phillips and family, Franklin Ward and wife, John Ward and family, John McDaniel and family, O. T. Logan and family, Adam Phillips and wife, Mrs. Sarah A. Ward, Mrs. Maggie Elder and family, T. J. Odor and family, George W. Morris and wife, Samuel H. Phillips and wife. Those present from Decatur were Mr. Cornelius Morris and wife, John H. Jones and family, Mrs. Sue Odor, Misses Ada Morris, Nannie Odor, Elvie Morris, Mollie Leech, Alice Purdue, Rini Ward and wife, of Bethany, Ill., John D. Logan and family, of Harristown; Fred J. Wolfer and wife, of Lintner; Misses Ollie, Belle and Florence Reed, Laura Price, Florence McDaniel, Rosa Ward, Mollie and Etta Henry, Maude Ward, Nora Logan, Mattie and Ada Miller, Etta Phillips, Alice Cunningham, Minnie Neyhard, Mattie Smith, Fannie Browning, Ida Bowman, Emma Ward, Florence Falconer, Jennie Epling, Hattie Price, Etta Miller, Lizzie Elder, May Wilson; Mrs. M. D. Phillips and son, and Messrs. John Price, G. E. Cox, Chester Cox, G. M. Logan, Judson Seiber, Fred Seiber, Ezra Elliott, Robert Hill, J. M. Falconer, John Henry, William Price, William Epling, William Miller, Orville and John Cunningham, R. L. Phillips, Lee Price, George Muh, William Floyd, Burton Hill, Albert Hill, George Wilson, Elmer Morris, Algie Odor, Hugh Odor, Charles Elder, John T. Phillips, and Thomas Fountain. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips will commence housekeeping at once. A GUEST.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by John A. Swearingen. al

An Eye-Opener.

100 Dozen Natural Wool Gents' Underwear, warranted all fine Merino wool, finished seams, soft texture, suitable for the most delicate skin, just received at B. Stine's. We offer these goods to the trade at the astonishing low price of $1.00 for Undershirt and $1.00 for drawers. d&w

Come and Look at Them.

15000 yards French Sateens, handsome as silks, of our own importation, just opened. LINN & SCRUGGS.
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BACHMAN BROS. have the largest furniture store in the city, the most complete line of fine bedroom and parlor suits, and everything from the cheapest to the very best in their line. Give them a call. Sign of the Big Elephant, corner of State and East Main streets. mar15-d1mo

THE Old Reliable Peter Shuttler and Moline Wagons for sale by Spencer & Lehman. feb16 d&wtf

NOVELTIES in Boys' Jersey Waists, at Stine's. dtf

PROSPEROUS NORTHERN SETTLEMENT
—IN—
TENNESSEE, MISSISSIPPI and LOUISIANA.

The passenger department of the Illinois Central Railroad has issued a new pamphlet describing the following prosperous northern settlements in Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana, viz: Jackson, Tennessee, Holly Springs, West Point, Jackson, Yazoo City, Terry and Brookhaven, Mississippi; Kentwood, Roseland, Colony, Hammond, Crowley, Jennings, Lake Arthur, Welch, Iowa, Lake Charles and Vinton, Louisiana. Hundreds of northern families are now happily located at these points, and in this new pamphlet will appear interesting letters from northern men. It will also give the dates of two special Land Excursions south each month, from the principal points on the line of the Illinois Central in Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa and Dakota. This pamphlet, and also "Southern Home Seekers' Guide," should be read by every person contemplating a southern trip, either for pleasure, health or a permanent home. Copies of each will be mailed free on application to the undersigned. F. B. BOWES,
Gen. Northern Passenger Agent, Chicago.
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Republican Township Convention.

The Republicans of the several Districts of Decatur Township are requested to select delegates to attend a Republican Township Convention to be held at the Court House in Decatur, on *Friday, March 22d, at 7:30 O'clock p. m.,* for the purpose of nominating candidates to be voted for at the township election, APRIL 2ND, to-wit.

One candidate for Supervisor, Six Assistant Supervisors, One Town Clerk, one Assessor, One Collector, Five Justices of the Peace, Five Constables, One Commissioner of Highways, One Poundmaster.

The representation in said convention will be as follows: 1st district, 5 delegates; 2d district, 9 delegates, 3d district, 10; 4th district, 8; 5th district, 9; 6th district, 7; 7th district, 6; 8th district, 8; 9th district, 8; 10th district, 6; 11th district 7—total, 79 delegates, being one delegate for every twenty or fraction of thirteen or over of votes cast for Harrison and Morton.

By order of the Township Committee.

W. T. DILLEHUNT, 1st District.
F. H. ROBBINS, 2d "
J. J. FINN, 3d "
F. W. HARDY, 4th "
A. L. LYTLE, 5th "
C. M. IMBODEN, 6th "
JOHN A. BARNES, 7th "
SAM'L SLOAN, 8th "
HENRY METZ, 9th "
E. G. ALLEN, 10th "
JAS. FREEMAN, 11th "

BUGGIES, Surreys, Phætons, Spring Wagons, Road Carts and Farm Wagons, for sale at SPENCER & LEHMAN Co.
Feb 28-d&wtf

TRY a load of that clean soft nut coal sold by F. B. Caldwell at $1.75 per ton. dec13-dtf

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WE are authorized to announce WM. L. HAMMER as a candidate for justice of the peace, subject to the Republican township convention.

WE are authorized to announce W. H. BAILEY as a candidate for Constable, subject to the Republican township convention.

WE are authorized to announce BEN. W. DILLEHUNT as a candidate for City Clerk at the ensuing municipal election.

WE are authorized to announce WILLIAM C. FOWLER as a candidate for Justice of the Peace, subject to the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce the name of JOHN R. WILLIAMS for re-election to the office of Town Clerk of Decatur township, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce HARRY MIDKIFF as a candidate for Constable, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN MCWHINNEY as a candidate for Constable, subject to the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to state that J. W. CARTER will be a candidate for Constable, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce FRED. E. MILLER as a candidate for Constable, subject to the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce T. C. DRINKALL as a candidate for Collector, subject to the Republican township convention.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN: Please announce my name as a candidate for re-election to the office of Justice of the peace, subject to the action of the township Republican convention.
A. C. STEVENS.

WE are authorized to announce K. HARWOOD as a candidate for Alderman in the first ward.

WE are authorized to announce P. D. PROVOST as a candidate for re-election as justice of the peace, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce SAMUEL WEISEL as a candidate for Constable, subject to the Republican township convention.

WE are authorized to announce H. F. DILLEHUNT as a candidate for Constable, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce IRA B. CURTIS as a candidate for re-election to the office of justice of the peace, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

J. Q. A. ODOR is a candidate for re-election as justice of the peace.

WE are authorized to announce SAMUEL T. KEELER as a candidate for re-election to the office of assessor, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce Z. W. HARRIS as a candidate for collector, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce ADAM STOKER as a candidate for Constable at the ensuing township election, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce THOMAS LEE as a candidate for city attorney at the ensuing city election.

WE are authorized to announce CYRUS RANDOLPH as a candidate for city attorney, at the ensuing municipal election.

WE are authorized to announce HENRY METZ as a candidate for Township Collector, subject to the Republican township convention.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
MACON COUNTY, } ss.

In Circuit Court of Macon County—In Chancery. To January Term, A. D. 1889.

Jacob Kessler vs. Peter Peterson and Paulina Peterson—Foreclosure. No 13,200.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree entered at the January Term, A. D. 1889, by the said Court, in the above entitled cause I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery of said Macon County, Illinois, will at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, on

Tuesday, the 2nd Day of April, A. D. 1889,

at the west outside door leading to the Circuit Court room in said Macon county, sell, at public vendue, to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit: Twenty-five (25) acres of the south end of the west half (½) of the southwest quarter (¼) of section No. twenty-nine (29), township sixteen (16) north, range three (3) east of the third P. M. Also two (2) acres, being a part of lot one (1) of the southeast quarter (¼) of the southwest quarter (¼) of said section twenty-nine (29), commencing at the southwest corner of the said forty (40) acre tract, running thence north thirteen (13) rods, thence east twenty-five (25) rods, thence south thirteen (13) rods, thence west to the place of beginning. Also five (5) acres off the south end of lot two (2) of the aforesaid tract, commencing twenty-two (22) rods north of the said southwest corner of said forty (40) acre tract, running thence ten (10) rods north, thence east eighty (80) rods to the east line of said tract, thence south ten (10) rods to the northeast corner of lot one (1) thence on the north line of said lot one (1) to the place of beginning. The numbering of said lots being in accordance with the conveyances of lots in said tract by Randall Davis, grantor, and not as found on plat in Book 22 on page 221 of the Macon county records.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash, subject to redemption.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 11th day of March, A. D. 1889.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery of Macon County, Illinois.
DAVID HUTCHINSON, Complainant's Solicitor.
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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
MACON COUNTY, } ss.

In Circuit Court of Macon County—In Chancery. To January Term, A. D. 1889.

Edgar W. Hellman vs. Emily Staines et al—Foreclosure. No. 13,245.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree entered at the January Term, A. D. 1889, by the said Court, in the above entitled cause, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery of said Macon county, Illinois, will, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, on

Monday, the First Day of April, A. D. 1889,

at the west outside door of the stairway leading to the circuit court room in said Macon county, sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit. Lot number five (5), in block number eight (8) of R. J. Oglesby's Addition to the City of Decatur, subject to all prior liens on same.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash, subject to redemption.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 9th day of March, A. D. 1889.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery of Macon county, Ill.
I. D. WALKER, Complainant's Solicitor.
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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
MACON COUNTY, } ss

In Circuit Court of Macon County—In Chancery, To January Term, A. D. 1889.

Maze Sly vs. James Russell and Marian Russell—Foreclosure. No. 13,227.

Public notice is hereby given, that, in pursuance of a decree entered at the January Term, A. D. 1889, by the said court, in the above entitled cause, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said Macon county, Illinois, will, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, on

Monday, the First day of April, A. D. 1889,

at the west outside door of the stairway leading to the circuit court room, in said Macon county, sell, at public vendue, to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit: Lot No. Thirteen (13) in Block No. One (1) of White & Brogehl's Addition to the city of Decatur.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash, subject to redemption.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 9th day of March, A. D. 1889.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery of Macon county, Ill.
WM. T. CUSSINS, Complainant's Solicitor.
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"FORMER PRICES."

It has become so popular of late with a number of houses, particularly at this time of the year, to grossly misstate former prices, that we refrain from doing so, not wishing to perpetrate a humbug, nor try to infringe on good common sense.

For instance, an all-wool Chinchilla Overcoat at $10—former price, $18.

A Fine all-wool Cassimere Suit at $12—former price—$18. Etc., Etc., Etc.

We cannot accommodate you with such stories, and prefer humbuggery to hang itself with its own rope.

For REPUTABLE, RELIABLE GARMENTS and GENUINE BARGAINS IN CLOTHING you can safely look to

B. STINE.

SEE

The New Goods

BRADLEY BROS.

WILL OPEN THIS WEEK.

100 dozen 4-Button Kid Gloves, a regular 75c quality, in black, brown, tan and slate, at 50c per pair.

Beaded Wraps at $3.95, $5, $6.50 and $8 each.

Ladies' Spring Jackets at $1.38, $2.95, $3.50, $4 and $5 each.

Spring Weight Broadcloth Newmarkets, in ox blood, brown, slate and blue, at $8.96 each.

Peasant Wraps, all the new shades, at $7.50 each.

Embroidered Cashmere Fichus, in black and colors, at $1.25 to $12 each.

Spring Shawls, in wool, Persian, silk and Cashmere, at $1.50 and $5 each.

A new line of Figured Brilliantines, the latest novelties in the dress market.

ALL SHADES IN

FRENCH PERCALINES,

—AT—

BRADLEY BROS.,

Agents for the Jouvin Kid Gloves.

Corner of Water and William Streets.

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

S. K. HAMSHER. | J. R. MOSSER.

HAMSHER & MOSSER, Prop'r's.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, second class mail matter.

WEDNESDAY EVE., MARCH 20, 1889.

SIR JULIAN PAUNCEFOTE is the high sounding name of the distinguished Englishman who is to represent Great Britian as minister at Washington. He is said to be an unusually astute man, and will hardly be caught on the bare hook upon which Lord Sackville sacrificed himself.

WHITELAW REID has been nominated for Minister to France. The change from the Maryland patriot, who thinks that the chief glory of the United States is the renown of the confederate generals, to the Ohio boy whose eyes sparkle every time he thinks of Grant and Sherman and the lads who held up the flag of beauty—the change is violent, it is true, but welcome to every patriotic citizen. The embassy at Paris will have some other tune than "Maryland, My Maryland."

THE Republican primary meetings last night were well attended in the various districts, indicating the most lively interest in party affairs among the voters. The list of delegates selected—79 of them—will be found elsewhere in this paper. It does not look, judging from the large attendance at the primary meetings, as though the Know Nothing lodges had made much headway in their cockloft meetings. The scheme to pay so much a head for the Republicans enrolled by the captains does not seem to have been a howling success.

ALTHOUGH the Cabinet at Washington has to consider the direct interests of 60,000,000 people, and the indirect interests of a good many millions more, it is one of the cheapest Cabinets of modern times. Canada, with less than one-twelve of our population, pays its Cabinet officers $105,000 a year as against our $604,000, while $250,000 does not suffice for the annual pay of the British Cabinet at London. And besides their princely salaries, several English Cabinet offices entitle their holders to life pensions. This liberality is the more remarkable when it is remembered that members of the Imperial Parliament receive neither salary, expenses nor mileage. Although largely used on the other side of the Atlantic as a taunt and slur, there is no country to which the expression, "to the victors belong the spoils," applies so forcibly as to England.

Honest Talk from a Democrat.

Albany *Journal*: It is a good sign when such a prominent Democratic newspaper as the Brooklyn *Eagle* rises above partisanship to denounce with the pl[illegible] the outrage in West Virginia by which a republican governor is kept from his seat. The *Eagle* warns the Democrats of West Virginia of the dangerous precedent they are establishing, but it bluntly advises General Harrison to order Federal officials in dealing with the Governor of West Virginia to recognize no one but the honestly elected Governor, General Goff. It says that on the returns he has been elected, and no man has a right to stand between him and a majority of the people. These are brave words, all the braver that they are so seldom heard from Democratic newspapers.

An Era of Prosperity.

New York *Sun*: What a glorious country we have! What abounding resources we enjoy! Here are the accounts of new wells in the oil fields of Pennsylvania. Here are the reports of new gold fields in Southern California. Here are the dispatches from Oregon about the opening of new lumber ranges in the Cascade Mountains, and perhaps that news is even more important than that from the other places. We are told that the Cascades, which have been opened up to travel by a new railroad, are covered with magnificent forests of majestic growth, forests of cedar, larch, fir, myrtle, laurel, oak, ash, sugar, pine, cabinet maple, and other valuable trees, that are ready for all uses known to the arts, and that constitute a variety of lumber surpassing that found in any other part of the United States, even Michigan, Maine or Georgia. We are also told that mineral belts and coal mines have been discovered in the same region, and that the fertile farming lands lie at the hand of industry to give abundant crops of cereals. We are disposed to believe these wonderful reports from Oregon. All that the state needs for the development of its resources is population. It can sustain 20,000,000 of people besides the 500,000 now living there.

Celebration in the Schools.

Dr. Edwards, State Superintendent of Schools, proposes to have all the public schools in Illinois take part in the celebration of Washington's inauguration as the first president of the United States. The Superintendent will send out a circular letter to teachers in regard to that the day of April 30 be observed in a manner fitting the anniversary. He will also send out a list of patriotic selections from the speeches of America's greatest orators, poets and writers, which would be appropriate for readings or recitations on that day, and a list of questions relating to American history, which will give an epitome of the life of the Republic. Dr. Edwards is now engaged in this work. He has entered into it with spirit, but is waiting to hear from the Chicago committees, so that he may do nothing that will in any manner conflict with their plans.

May to Bell.

Dear Bell: I'll write you a line to let you
To say I'm wonderfully better
How much that means you ought to know
Who saw me just one month ago.
Thin, nervous, fretful, white as chalk,
Almost too weak to breathe or talk,
Head throbbing, as I'd lie for breaking
A weary, ever-present aching
But now life seems a different thing
I feel as glad as bird on wing
I say, and can so confidently hope,
That Pierce's Favorite Prescription
Is grand! Why, I'd have died without it
Sis thinks there's no mistake about it
It's driven all my life away,
Just come and see! Yours ever, MAY.

The Humorist.

Marshall Wilder, the jolly dwarf from New York, known in America and Europe as the funniest little man in the world, filled his engagement at the opera house last night, giving the sixth entertainment of the Decatur Lecture Course. He was introduced as the embodiment of fun by A. R. Mills, and such he proved to be, giving humorous and pathetic recitations, and in an easy conversational style cracking old chestnuts and new jokes in a manner which kept the large audience in a laughing and happy state. Last summer Mr. Wilder came over from Europe with Premier Blaine and party and no doubt he was in demand in contributing to the entertainment of the company. He has appeared before kings across the water and is known wherever fun and bright jokes are appreciated. During the evening the two bright stars of the Decatur Musical College, Miss Lizzie Kaeiper and Miss Nora Radcliff, gave vocal and instrumental selections to the evident delight of the audience.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Effective Work of the Fiftieth Congress—Preparing for a Summer's Junket.

An Unpopular Appointment—Mrs. Harrison Sick—Arraigned on a Serious Charge.

As Finally Agreed Upon—Senator Evarts Will Not Resign—Falling Off in Revenue Receipts—Senate.

Presidential Nominations.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The President sent to the Senate to-day the following nominations.

Andrew J. Bradley, of the District of Columbia, to be Associate-Justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.

John R. McFie, of New Mexico, to be Associate-Justice of the Supreme Court of the Territory of New Mexico.

Frank R. Aikens, of Dakota, to be Associate-Justice of the Supreme Court of the Territory of Dakota.

Postmasters: Ohio—J. S. Bradley, Wauseon; C. S. McCoy, Cadiz.

Illinois—J. A. Fellows, Pontiac.

Iowa—Mrs. Lucy Bowers, Tipton; Chas H. Everett, Atlantic; W. F. Carpenter, Manning; Mrs. Sarah Earthman, Griswold; F. T. Piper, Sheldon.

Michigan—E. O. Shaw, Newayago.

Wisconsin—E. McGlachlin, Stevens Point.

Colorado—W. E. Culver, Las Animas.

Ohio—H. R. Snyder, Waverly.

Dakota—A. M. Andrews, Pinkinton.

Whitelaw Reid, of New York, to be Minister to France.

Malins Goldschmidt, of Wisconsin, to be Consul-General at Vienna.

The nomination of Eugene Schuyler, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary of State, is withdrawn, he having declined the appointment.

Confirmations.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The Senate to-day confirmed, among others, the following nominations:

Elbert O Wood, district-attorney for Montana

Jas. C. Perry and Alex. C. Smith, assistant surgeons in the Marine Hospital service

Rod D. Slaughter, marshal for Nebraska.

Smith A. Whitfield, Second Assistant Postmaster-General

Abraham D. Hazen, Third Assistant Postmaster-General.

Samuel R. Thayer, Minister to the Netherlands.

Wm. W. Thomas, Jr., Minister to Norway and Sweden.

Ordnance Department—Lieutenant-Colonel A. R. Buffington to be Colonel; Major J. P. Farley to be Lieutenant-Colonel; Captain O. E. Michaelis to be Major.

Medical Department—Captain J. H. Patzke to be Surgeon with rank of Major.

First Regiment Artillery—First Lieutenant G. P. Colton to be Captain, Second Lieutenant C. H. Hunter to be First Lieutenant.

Postmasters—Gurney W. McAllister, Buck[illegible], Me.; Hamilton French, Sr., Suffolk, N. Y.; W. S. Chase, Sturgis, Dak.; John Cutler, Parker, Dak.; James M. Kellogg, Wicks, Mont., A. M. Wallace, Indianapolis, Ind.

Effective Work of the Late Congress.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The precise amount of the work done by Congress during the whole of the Fiftieth Congress has just been ascertained. There were 4,000 bills introduced in the Senate and 115 Senate joint resolutions; of this number 127 bills and joint resolutions passed the Senate and 654 were either postponed indefinitely or referred to the Court of Claims, so that the total number on which final action was taken by the Senate was 1,061. The committee on enrolled bills examined 637 Senate bills and joint resolutions and sent them to the President, and 591 became laws—the number of vetoes, including "pocket" vetoes, being 76.

The House of Representatives passed 1,501 House bills and sent them to the Senate, and the Senate passed 1,347 of them, leaving 211 by the way. The House passed 56 House joint resolutions, and the Senate passed all of them but 8. In balancing the account, it is, therefore, seen that the House passed 2,294 House and Senate bills while the Senate passed 2,-621. That leaves a balance in favor of the Senate of 327.

A Royal Old Junket.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Senator Stewart's special committee on irrigation held a meeting Monday for the purpose of making arrangements for their trip through the States and Territories requiring irrigation. The committee decided to meet at St. Paul August 1, and will visit Dakota, Montana, Wyoming, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, Colorado, Utah, Nevada, California, Arizona, New Mexico, Texas and Western Kansas. They will be gone about three months.

Arraigned on a Serious Charge.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Dr. Sylvany R. Cunningham, disbursing clerk of the House of Representatives, was given a preliminary examination on a charge of assault with intent to kill, yesterday, and held for the grand jury. Cunningham shot at Turner K. Hickman, riding page of the House, in his office at the Capitol last Friday.

An Unpopular Appointment.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—A great deal of opposition to the confirmation of Mr. Wolfley as Governor of Arizona has developed since his appointment. A recent charge filed against him with the Senate committee is intemperance. A number of protests have been received from the people of the Territory.

Mrs. Harrison Sick.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Mrs Harrison is sick. Yesterday she was obliged to refuse herself to visitors, and to-day she remained in bed. She has had a bad cold for some time, and it has been aggravated by attention to the many duties of her new position. She will probably be out again in a day or two.

Backed by the Kansas Delegation.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The Kansas delegation has united in asking the Administration to appoint Representative Thomas Ryan Minister to Chili. Mr. Ryan is said to be tired of Congress, and would like to go to South America.

Reported for Examination and Recommendations.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—As only the one bid of [illegible] F. Palmer, Jr., & Co., of New York, was received to construct the machinery for the cruiser Maine, it has been referred to the Bureau of Steam Engineering for examination, report and recommendation.

As Finally Agreed Upon.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—As finally agreed upon yesterday by the Secretary of War, the commission to select a location for a deep-water harbor on the Texas coast of the Gulf of Mexico, will consist of Colonel S. Henry, M. Roberts, George L. Gillespie and Jared A. Smith, Corps of Engineers.

Appointed.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—J. B. Davis has been appointed foreman of the gun-shop and foundry at the Washington Ordnance foundry, and Geo. Wilson foreman of the gun-carriage and projectile shop.

Senator Evarts Will Not Resign.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Senator Evarts, of New York, denies the report which was in circulation Monday that he intended resigning his seat in the Senate.

A Falling Off.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The aggregate internal revenue receipts for February last were $67,519 less than those for February, 1888.

FIFTY-FIRST CONGRESS.

(Special Session.)

SENATE

WASHINGTON, March 19.—In the Senate to-day Messrs. Hiscock, Sherman, Hoar, Voorhees and Eustis were appointed a select committee on the centennial celebration in New York in April next.

The proposed amendment to the rule requiring resolutions that call for information from executive departments to be referred to the appropriate committee was called up by Mr Sherman and discussed at some length.

Mr. Voorhees objected to the proposed change on the ground that it would offer an opportunity to bury requests for information without hope of resurrection. He said the majority of the Senate could ill afford, under the new order of things, to let it go forth to the country that it had put up the bars to stop the pathways by which wrong doing could be found out.

Mr. Sherman denied that there was any desire to restrain the power of the Senate to examine into the question whatever. Resolutions involving expense should not be adopted except for some reason that could be given fairly to a committee.

Mr. Hoar and Mr. Hawley thought that the question was one which should be approached with great caution

Mr. Gorman proposed to modify the amendment so as to require a resolution of inquiry (when referred to a committee) to be reported back within a month.

Mr. Harris said he had no doubt that the committee on rules would accept the modification.

Mr. Gorman moved to amend by omitting from the proposed rule reference to inquiries from the President, and by adding to it, "which resolution shall be reported to the Senate within one week thereafter."

Mr. Hoar offered an amendment providing that when inquiry is addressed to the head of a department, he may, if it be his opinion, inform the sender that the information has been furnished heretofore.

Messrs Blair, Teller, Spooner and Cullom opposed.

After further debate the resolution was recommitted, and after a brief executive session the Senate, at 4 p. m., adjourned.

THE COST OF A STRIKE.

Loss of Millions to the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company.

BOSTON, March 20.—The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad report for 1888 shows a decrease in gross earnings of $8,786,910; increase of expenses, $3,784,840; decrease of net earnings, $7,269,910; decrease of dividends, $2,391,480; increase of deficit, $5,680,051; amount of deficiency to be deducted from previous surplus, $4,331,425.

The directors attribute the poor showing to the strike, to new competition, to lower rates, and to the prohibition of pooling. They think the worst feature of the railroad situation is the attitude of the law-making power, State and National.

Coxe Bros. & Co. Against the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Arguments in the case of Coxe Bros. & Co against the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, alleging discrimination and unreasonable rates for transportation of coal, was begun before the Inter-State Commerce Commission yesterday. Franklin B. Cowen appeared for Coxe Bros. Mr. Cowen made a long argument insisting that anthracite and bituminous coal should be classified alike; that the Lehigh Valley railroad rate on anthracite coal to tidewater is unreasonable, and that the Lehigh Valley road, which is one and the same thing as the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, discriminated against complainant and in favor of the coal company in the matter of coal rates.

Mr. John G. Johnson began argument for the railroad company, but before he had finished the commission adjourned until to-day.

Mysterious Death of a Locomotive Fireman.

PIEDMONT, W. Va., March 20.—Henry W Albright, the fireman on an east-bound freight train on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, met his death in a manner mysterious and inexplicable. Some distance above the Little Capon river the engineer noticed that his steam gauge was falling. Turning toward the tender he said "Fire up, we're getting low." But his fireman was not there. The engineer was nonplussed. He blew down brakes and consulted with the conductor. Finally they backed under flag to look for the fireman, and found his dead body hanging from the top of the bridge across the Little Capon. The manner in which he was killed and how he got into his singular position on the bridge are alike mysterious.

The Mud Run Disaster Trials.

MAUCH CHUNK, Pa., March 20.—The Mud Run trials are slowly drawing to a close. Engineer Cook and Flagman Hannigan have been acquitted, but the evidence in Engineer Major's case is not so favorable for the defendant. Cook was the principal witness against the defense yesterday afternoon. He swore positively that Majors could have stopped the train by the application of the air brakes. Had both engines shut off steam and the brakes been applied, the train could have been stopped several times within three hundred feet of the station. Several engineers were examined, and testified as to the stopping with steam brakes. Mr. Sharkey said that the wheels of Major's engine were flat at places, which was produced by either reversing his engine or applying the brakes.

An Early Opening.

PORT COLBORNE, Ont., March 20.—The prospects for an early opening of navigation are favorable. The ice in the canal and harbor has gone. Not so much ice formed in the lake this winter as formerly, and it is disappearing fast. If the weather continues favorable, the canal will be open by the 15th of April. A number of vessels are engaged in fitting out.

A TOTAL WRECK.

Four Men Killed and Two Badly Injured in a Collision.

RIVIERE DU LOUP, Que., March 20.—At eleven o'clock yesterday forenoon the Halifax express collided with a freight special a mile and a quarter from Rimouski. H. Michaud, conductor of the freight special; —— Whitney, engineer of the express; J. Toley, fireman of the express, and —— Levesque, fireman of the special, were killed instantly.

Engineer A. Joliret, A. Levesque, a brakeman on the special, and the express messenger, were badly hurt, but not fatally.

Two engines, the baggage car and a couple of freight cars were badly smashed.

Engineer Whitney was found sitting in his engine with his skull cut open. Michaud and Levisque are still under the wreck. Toley was found in the snow. It appears that the down special had stuck in the snow between Bic and Rimouski, and was at the time running on the express trains' time. None of the passengers were injured.

Died at One Hundred and Seventeen.

PITTSBURGH, March 20.—Mrs. Emma Gatewood (colored) died at Scottdale, Pa., last Friday, aged one hundred and seventeen years. She was the mother of eleven children, several of whom are living and over fifty years of age. She was the grandmother of fifty-seven children, the great-grandmother of forty-six children and the great-great-grandmother of thirty-two children. She had a distinct recollection of General George Washington and the incidents of the revolutionary war. She was born in Virginia, and was a slave for a great number of years.

Charles Phillipsen Arraigned.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Charles Phillipsen, the president of the North River Fish & Game Company, who, it is alleged, perjured himself before the market investigating committee, fled to Philadelphia, and was brought back to this city, was arraigned in the General Sessions yesterday for pleading. He pleaded not guilty, with leave to change his plea on Monday. Bail will be fixed to-day, and in the meanwhile Phillipsen was committed to the Tombs.

Lecture on Alaska.

BOSTON, March 20.—Rev. Sheldon Jackson, United States General Agent of Education in Alaska, addressed a large audience of friends of the Indian at Trinity Church last night, on Alaska, its resources, etc., and in the course of the lecture paid a high tribute to the mission work of Wm. Duncan, at Metlakahtla, which he declared to be the most successful ever known. Mr. Duncan has an influential backing in Boston.

A Mad-Dog Scare.

NEW YORK, March 20.—A large Newfoundland dog ran through the Ninth ward yesterday morning, biting a number of people and scattering terror in its track. The most seriously injured are Mrs. Beattie, of No. 152 Perry street, bit through the right arm. Wm. Perry, of No. 330 West Eleventh street, bit in the leg, and Charles Gibson, of Charles street, bit in the right arm. The dog was finally killed. There is a chance that the dog was merely vicious and not mad.

Sustained the Faure Patent.

NEW YORK, March 20.—In the suit of the Electric Accumulator Company against the Julien Electric Company, Judge Coxe has rendered a decision sustaining the Faure patent for improvements in secondary batteries or accumulators. The patent is held to cover and control the manufacture, use or sale of any secondary battery in which an electro is used having the so-called active material applied in the form of a paint, paste or cement.

The Milk Exchange Trust.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 20.—The Senate general laws committee yesterday resumed the investigation of trusts, which it began last summer. The subject taken up was the New York Milk Exchange. Several milk-producers testified that the exchange fixed a difference of five cents per quart between the buying and selling rates.

Sudden Death from Heart Disease.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Word was received yesterday of the sudden death from heart disease at Jacksonville, Fla., of Frank S. Pinckney, a New York newspaper writer, who had gone South for his health. Mr. Pinckney was editor of the American Angler, and was an authority and enthusiast in piscatorial matters.

Another Good Man Gone Wrong.

TORONTO, Ont., March 20.—John C. Musson, a prominent builder and a teacher in the Methodist Sunday-school, has eloped with Miss Millie Spangler, a young lady attendant of the school. Musson left behind a wife and several children, but has made ample provisions for their support.

President Mary A. Brigham.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., March 20.—Miss Mary A. Brigham, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was yesterday chosen president of Mt. Holyoke Seminary and College for Women. She has for twenty-seven years been associate principal of Prof. West's Brooklyn Heights Seminary. She was principal of Ingham University, Troy, N. Y., three years, and has twice declined the presidency of Wellesley College.

Death of an Old Naval Officer.

RALEIGH, N. C., March 20.—Wm. B. Boudemot, an old naval officer, died yesterday, aged seventy-seven years. He was appointed to the Annapolis Academy by Benton, and served for twenty-three years in the United States navy, and for several months in the Confederate navy.

Burning.

BAY CITY, Mich., March 19.—Smith Brothers' saw-mill, on the west side of the Saginaw, is burning, and the salt-works and lumber-piles are threatened. The loss will be over 70,000.

An Epidemic of Typhoid Fever.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 20.—Typhoid fever is epidemic in the village of Luzerne. Physicians fear a repetition there of the Plymouth scourge. Forty cases are reported.

The Snow-Alley Suit.

BOSTON, March 20.—A motion to hear argument on the exceptions in the Snow-Alley suit was denied yesterday by Judge Morton, and the case goes over until November.

Mrs. Langtry's Feeble Health.

PHILADELPHIA, March 20.—Mrs. Langtry was in such feeble health last night that her physician forbade her to go to the theater. She accordingly broke her engagement for last evening.

Clear of Ice.

DETROIT, Mich., March 20.—The steamer City of Cleveland coaled yesterday, and will begin her regular trips to Cleveland to-day or to-morrow. Lake Erie is clear of ice.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Mary Anderson's physician denies that her mind is affected.

—The Chilian Government has prohibited the immigration of Chinese.

—The funeral of the French Admiral Jaurès took place in Paris on Monday.

—McGarigle, the fugitive Chicago "boodler," denies that he intends to return.

—The Samoan Commissioners will probably start for Berlin about the middle of April.

—Chas. Metz was killed by a fall of coal in a mine near Troy, Ill., leaving a large family.

—Emperor Francis Joseph granted an audience to Ex-King Milan of Servia yesterday.

—Representatives of the International Base ball League are in session at Rochester, N. Y.

—Senator Sherman has been sued for delinquent taxes on railroad stock amounting to $1,748 12.

—The trial of Elizabeth Boechler, at Omaha, Neb., for the murder of Henry King, Jr., is set for April 2.

—A lawsuit at Waterloo, Ia., over four calves, has already entailed costs amounting to $63,000 and is still on.

—Sir Julian Pauncefote, the new British Minister to the United States, will sail for America on April 13.

—Senator Edmunds has left Washington, and does not intend to return during the present called session

—Con Daly has signed a contract to catch for the Indianapolis (Ind.) base-ball team for the coming season

—An emetic saved the life of Joseph Day, of Nevada, Mo., who had taken "Rough on Rats," with suicidal intent.

—John B. Mosley was nominated for mayor of Cincinnati yesterday by the Republican municipal convention.

—The Derbyshire (England) handicap steeplechase of 500 sovereigns, yesterday, was won by the bay mare Ringlet.

—Foreign residents of Saadani, East Africa, have been warned to leave by the German Admiral, who intends to bombard the place.

—Asa Bartlett, the oldest jeweler in continuous business in the State of Rhode Island, died at Woonsocket yesterday, aged sixty-five.

—The ensign of Erin was again in the ascendent in New York City on St. Patrick's Day. Abram S. Hewitt is no longer mayor.

—The hearing of the Electric Sugar Refining cases, which was set for trial in New York City yesterday, was postponed until to-day

—The conservative press of Mexico are foolishly apprehensive lest the present American Administration will pocket the turbulent Republic.

—It is said the Chinese Minister at Washington spends more money for submarine cable service than does the Government of the United States.

—The new mayor of Waterloo, Ia., is a Knight of St. Crispin, and was elected by the Labor vote, aided by a factional fight in the dominant party.

—M. Muchal, formerly president of the French Chamber of Commerce, has been appointed liquidator of the affairs of the Comptoir d'Escompte.

—The American game of base-ball at Birmingham, England, was called in the ninth inning on account of darkness, with the score tied at four runs.

—A natural gas well has been struck at Thurston, O., the flow of which exceeds that of the famous Karge well at Findley. The gas will be piped to Columbus.

—The Illinois Entomological Society will ask the State Legislature for an appropriation to conduct a series of experiments looking to the extermination of chinch-bugs.

—The parsimony of the Missouri Legislature has resulted in the disbandment of the St. Louis Light Cavalry Association, and it is expected that the infantry companies will share the same fate

—The police of Zurich, Switzerland, have discovered that dynamite bombs are being extensively made there by Nihilists and Anarchists. Two Russians have been arrested in this connection

—Detective Baldwin and an armed posse, who went into the wilds of Wyoming and McDowell counties, W Va., to break up a gang of illicit distillers, have been surrounded and their lives are threatened

—A portion of the British channel squadron, composed of several war vessels, has been sent to Tangiers in the interest of a certain serious question between England and the Sultan of Morocco

—The Secretary of the Treasury has issued a circular to customs officers instructing them to see that the provisions of the act "for the protection of the salmon fisheries of Alaska" are strictly observed

—Dr. Wm Gerrard, the first manufacturer of tool steel in the United States, died of old age at New Brighton, Pa., Monday, aged eighty-six years. He first engaged in the steel business in Cincinnati in 1840

—The British ship Bay of Cadiz is now out 148 days from Sydney, Australia, for San Francisco. She is commanded by Captain Davidson, and is a steel ship of 1,826 tons net, owned by J. Bullock, of London.

—The Haytian Legation at New York City report that Mr Leonelo Julia, the Dominican Consul at New York, has been dismissed for aiding the Haytian rebels in violating the neutrality laws of the United States.

—Rev. Mr. Wheeler, a prominent Methodist of Roanoke, N. C., caused a sensation in the conference at Baltimore by denouncing appropriations for negro education at Lane University as meant "to keep lazy niggers in idleness."

—The report of the loss of the Spanish steamer Romas at the Philippine Islands, on January 20, with forty-two of the 109 people on board, has been confirmed. The gun boat Argus picked up the surviving officers and passengers

—An explosion of dynamite occurred at No. 2 tunnel of the Cumberland (Md.) Hydraulic Cement Company, at noon yesterday, fatally injuring Joseph Hammersmith and Joseph Wayman, and seriously wounding Noah Long and Solomon Moore.

—At the athletic tournament held in Worcester, Mass., Monday night, Al Hosmer, the Boston carsman, won the ten-mile professional walk in 1:28:14, beating O. H. Foy, his closest competitor, by twenty-three seconds. The first prize was $100; second, $50.

—A squad of Oklahoma boomers resisted Lieutenant Carson, on Monday, and a lively skirmish ensued, in which nothing more serious than broken heads from clubbed revolvers occurred. The boomers were bound with ropes and taken out under guard.

—A special to the New York Times from Findlay, O., says: It has been discovered that one of the gas trustees of the city is actually in the employ of the Standard Oil Company, and has betrayed the city's interest to the officers of that company. The matter is being investigated.

—A New York City confectioner has made in chocolate two Venuses after the model of Milo, each eight feet high and weighing 1,200 pounds; a pair of five-feet-high Etruscan vases weighing 900 pounds each, and two other mammoth vases, one of chocolate and the other of "pastilage," for exhibition at the Paris Exposition.

Will Open on the 15th.

SAULT DE STE. MARIE, Mich., March 20.—Vessel men give the 15th of April as the date which will open navigation. There is not much ice in the Soo river, and on Mud lake the snow is all gone. With a week more of this weather the river will open with the first gale of wind.

Carroll Won.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—In the glove fight last night between Jim Carroll, of Boston, and Sam Blakelock, of England, at the California Athletic Club, Carroll won in the sixteenth round.

Indefinitely Postponed.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 20.—By mutual consent of the parties the Ashton-Lannon fight is indefinitely postponed and it will probably not take place in this State, if at all.

It Hurts! It Hurts!

How could it be otherwise? Prices are at actual cost, for we are actually going—actually closing out. The goods are also going, going fast! Is it any wonder that it hurts? Our competitors have our full sympathy. We regret the necessity, but with goods going so fast at such wonderfully low prices, we trust the agony will not be prolonged.

mar16-d6 FERRIS & LAPHAM.

NEW HAMPSHIRE is the sixth state within two years to reject a prohibition amendment. The greatest majority against the proposal was in Texas, where by 92,681 it was defeated. Michigan gave a majority of 5,645 against prohibition, Oregon 7,935, Tennessee 27,691, and West Virginia 35,574. These six defeats show that prohibition is making no headway in the South, and very little, if any, in either New England or the West. Several other states will vote on the question in the near future, and some more decisive defeats seem imminent.

THAT tired, debilitated feeling so peculiar to Spring, indicates depraved blood. Now is the time to prove the beneficial effects of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It cleanses the system, restores physical energy, and infuses new life and vigor into every fibre of the body.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.:

WHEAT—94⅝ Mar; 95⅞ April; 96⅛ May; 92⅛ June.

CORN—33⅞ Mar; 34⅛ April; 35¼ May; 35⅛ June.

OATS—24¼ Mar; 24¾ April; 25⅝ May; 25½ June.

PORK—$12.02 Mar; $12.12 Apr; $12.22 May.

LARD—$6.85 Mar; $6.87 April; $6.92 May.

RIBS—$6.15 Mar; $6.17 April; $6.22 May.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts: Hogs 18,000; market steady.

Cattle, 9,000; market steady.

Car Lots—Wheat: Winter, 14, Spring, 13; Corn, 412; Oats, 124

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Executors' Notice.

Estate of David F. Hamsher, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Executors of the estate of David F. Hamsher, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice that they will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the May term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 19th day of March, 1889.

ANNA HAMSHER,
MILTON JOHNSON,
mar20 d4w Executors.

Sealed Bids.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the improvement of East Eldorado street, from the west rail of the tracks of the Illinois Central Railroad west to the west line of the right of way of the Illinois Central Railroad Company, by curbing, grading, gravelling, guttering and paving with brick according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto, passed by the City Council on the 5th day of March, A. D. 1889, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk in Decatur, Illinois, from the date hereof until 4 o'clock p. m. of Saturday, the 20th day of April, A. D. 1889, for the labor and for the materials for said improvement, and for the entire improvement, including labor and materials. A sample of brick to be used must be filed with bids. All bids when received will be submitted to the City Council for its action.

marc6-d10 F. C. BETZER, City Clerk

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ONE NIGHT ONLY.

Wednesday, Mar. 20.

America's Representative Romantic Actor,

Mr. FRANK MAYO

—AS—

D'ARTAGNAN, the Young Gascon

—IN—

The Royal Guard!

An adaptation in Six Acts by Mayo and Wilson, of ALEXANDER DUMAS' Masterpiece,

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We have just received 100 Pieces of even and broken Check Ginghams, of best make. 100 Pieces Merrimac Prints. 25 Pieces of handsome Chints, fast colors, at 12½c. 50 beautiful Satines at 10 and 14c.

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Please Notice Change of Business Location.

Mrs. R. C. Hamsher at her new stand, 125 East Main street, is now prepared to show a line of Millinery and Fancy Goods seldom equalled in variety and style. Please call and judge for yourselves. Remember the location—125 East Main street, Mrs. McDonald's old stand. m15-daw2w

DO NOT be deceived by sham pretensions. If you want an overcoat for self, boy or child at a genuine reduction all along the line go to John Irwin's White Front Closing Sale. The price we name is like selling gold dollars for 50 cents. jan11-d&wtf

Boys' Jersey Suits at Stine's. dtf

THE Bluegrass Shoe will make you low figures on vehicle work. apr 16-df

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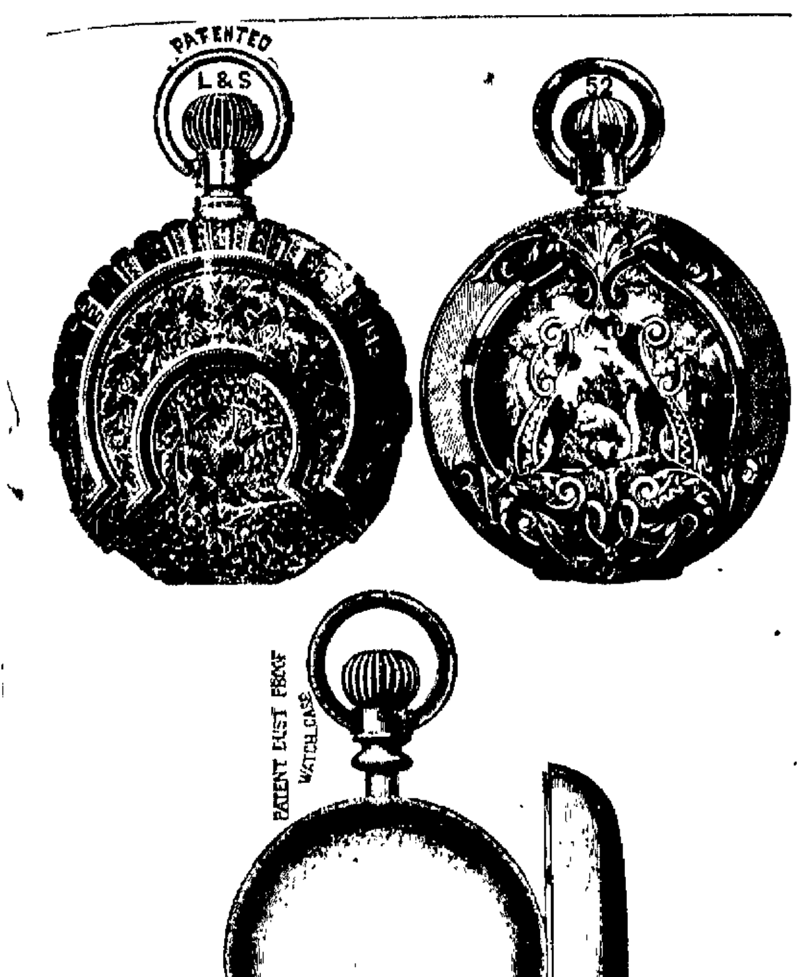

We are offering a few good Stem-Winding Watches at $5.00 EACH, in Silverine Cases, and at $7.75 in Silver-Plated Cases.

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Leading Reliable Jewelers.

The Double Cased MONITOR STEEL RANGE

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Scientific system of dress for women and children. Patterns now on sale at
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WE will mix paint in any tint you may desire, out of strictly pure lead and oil, which is the best paint made, and will cost you no more than ready mixed paint. MYER & SON.
March 16-d1m

Fine Millinery.
The first shipments of our Spring Goods, direct from New York has arrived, and we are now prepared to show the most Choice Styles of *Imported and Domestic Millinery Goods* ever brought to Decatur. As to prices, we are able to defy competition. MRS. K. EINSTEIN,
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LENT!

During the Lenten Season we will receive on *Wednesdays and Fridays*,

Fresh White Fish,
Fresh Trout,
Fresh Herring,
Fresh Smelts,
Finnan Haddies.

HEADQUARTERS FOR
Combination Coffee, Teas,
—AND—
—BOOTH'S OYSTERS.—

DINGES & CLOYD.

WEDNESDAY EVE., MARCH 20, 1889.

LOCAL NEWS.

YOU will find the largest assortment of *Baby Carriages* in the city, at
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

EASTER eggs at Irwin's pharmacy.

LOOK out for the day and date. 18-d6

FRANK MAYO in the "Royal Guard" to-night.

THE best line of Optical Goods in the state at Dr. Hubbell's. 15-d6

THE druggists are getting their soda fountain in shape to sizz.

BEST harness oil at Irwin's drug store.

ALL leading grocers sell the popular White Loaf and Daily Bread flour.

YOU will miss a great play by a fine company if you fail to see Mayo in the Royal Guard to-night.

BUY the celebrated White Foam flour. It is made by Hatfield & Co.

FOR Painters' and Artists' supplies call on Myer & Son. 16-d1m

DICK ROLAND, who has been with A. T. Grist, will open a barber shop in the basement of the Hotel Brunswick. Dick is a good barber.

READ our ad. about Watches in to-day's paper. OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

THERE was a very large attendance of friends at the funeral of Roger Ryan, which took place from the Catholic church yesterday afternoon. Interment in the Catholic cemetery.

WANTED—Two or three married men to work by the year. Ring up telephone 100, or call on D. A. Maffit. 15-d6

STOP at Hanks & Patterson's at 143 South Water street for good country butter, nice vegetables and California fruits.

INSURE in the Franklin Life Association, Bob Ferguson, Gen'l Agnet. d-4w

COLLECTORS Draper, of Macon; Muldoon, of Niantic; Kuhns, of Warrensburg; and Fountain, of Wheatland, have made settlements with County Treasurer Steele.

THE standard Haines piano is on sale only at C. B. Prescott's music parlor in opera block. See it. Examine it, and you will buy.

THE Standard and other accurate Thermometers, at Dr. Hubbell's Optical Institute. 15-d6

JAY GOULD stated to a reporter of one of the St. Louis papers that he had been interested in railroads for thirty years, and that last year was one of the worst for railroads that he had known. He thinks the great trouble is that railroads are much in advance of the necessities of the country.

THE Moore Bros., in opera block will sell you good groceries and table supplies generally.

O. J. GARY, of St. Louis, is registered at the Brunswick Hotel, of this city, in the interest of the Remington Typewriter. He will remain here during the entire week, to give exhibitions of speed upon the latest improved machine, explanations or instructions, and has on hand a full line of supplies. John Young, at the REPUBLICAN office, is the Decatur agent.

SELECT family supplies and vegetables at Johnson & Spence's grocery store on Merchant street.

For a first-class meal or lunch go to Hue Singleton's restaurant—coffee excellent. mar14-dw

REV. W. H. PRESTLEY officiated at the funeral of the late Mrs. Hannah Greengrove, which took place last evening from the residence of her son-in-law, Louis Lyon, on North Union street. Numerous friends were present to pay their respects to the departed, who passed away in the 86th year of her age. The remains were placed in the grave in Greenwood Cemetery.

FOR a first-class job of Sign Writing Myer & Son will surprise you on Low Prices. 16-d1m

SELECT early vegetables and good groceries at J. Lytle & Co.'s store in opera block.

SEE the Royal and Peerless Fast Black Hosiery, 12 to 75c, and the "Good Sense" corset waist at ROACH BROS.' m7-dtf

BATH sponges cheap at Irwin's pharmacy.

INSURE in The Franklin Life Association, Bob Ferguson, Gen'l Agent. d-4w

FIELD AND GARDEN SEEDS for sale by the Spencer & Lehman Co.

IT will pay you to trade with Niedermeyer, the grocer on the Mound.

Milam Township.

John Grace departed for California last Monday morning.

We were all mistaken about Frank Cloud going to be married. We insert this item at his special request.

Seven of Mr. Duncan's family are down with the measles.

The whooping cough has made its appearance in this neighborhood. What next?

What's the matter with the Sons of Veterans? They're all right.

Rev. Prather has reconsidered his decision, and begun a meeting at New Hope. "The evil spirits must go." RIP VAN WINKLE.

Ahead of the Business—New Goods.

As I am a member of the Custom Cutters' Association and attended their meetings in January at St. Louis, and attended the Cutters' ball at Chicago, Feb. 14, I saw more dress and Prince Albert coats than all the Decatur tailors did in a lifetime, so that makes me the leading authority on the correct styles. Call and get a perfect fitting suit. It wont cost you any extra for my knowledge and appreciation of the business. A poor fitting suit is as bad on your pocketbook as losing your money.
JAMES VEALE,
12d2w French Cutter from Cork.

ANEROID BAROMETERS, beautiful and accurate, at Dr. Hubbell's Optical Institute. 15-d6

DEATH OF [torn] OS M. HENKLE.

A Former Resident of Decatur Passes Away at Springfield.

The venerable Enos M. Henkle, died at 2 o'clock this morning at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Samuel E. Prather, at Springfield, aged 78 years, 1 month and 10 days. Mention of his dangerous illness, the result of a severe paralytic stroke received while on his way to church, has appeared in these columns from time to time. His death was not unexpected, as the family realized that he could not recover. Mr. Henkle was a noble old gentleman who was devoted to his children and whose children loved him as a father and a friend, all uniting in making his declining years peaceful and comfortable. The last twenty years of his life have been spent at Springfield with his daughter. He was a life long member of the Methodist church.

Mr. Henkle came to Decatur in 1855, and for awhile was associated with his brother-in-law, William J. Condell, in the milling business at the site of the mill now operated by Hatfield & Co. Subsequently the deceased operated a paper mill and barrel factory near the flouring mill. He removed to Springfield in the fall of 1868, and has since made that city his home, coming to Decatur frequently to visit his son and other relatives. He leaves a second wife, sister of W. J. Condell, and five children, John D. Henkle, of Decatur; Albert Henkle, Salina, Kansas; Thomas and William Henkle and Mrs. S. E. Prather, of Springfield.

The funeral will take place at Springfield at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, March 21.

THERE was an unusually interesting meeting of Macon Chapter at the Masonic Temple last night, when the Royal Arch Degree was conferred upon Helm Whitehurst, John Knowlton and Eugene Hughes. They are railway men. A special train came up from Springfield with about 50 Masons on board, friends of the candidates. There were also visitors from Clinton and Taylorville, among them Senator Shumway. At the banquet responses to toasts were given by Senator Shumway, J. W. Coultas and M. Sturm, of Clinton; H. Robinson and C. F. Lape, of Springfield.

Frank Mayo To-Night.

This distinguished actor, Frank Mayo comes this time surrounded by a company of stars it is said, and the critics all agree that the character of D'Artagnan in the "Royal Guard" shows him at his best, for the character presents such an attractive type of manhood, is so tinted with the sunshine of youth, is so conspicuous in its heroism, and so true withal that it has captivated generations of readers and held the admiring interest of old and young, for unquestionably the "Three Guardsmen," of which the "Royal Guard" is an adaptation, is Dumas' masterpiece, surpassing even his "Monte Cristo" in characterization and thrilling interest. Mr. Edmund Collier, who was starring last season, will play Athos, the Guardsman; Mr. Henry Aveling, a noted leading actor, will appear as De Treville. Mr. Oscar Eagle, another leading actor, plays Buckingham, the two comedians, Will H. Sampson and David Rivers, are in the cast. Miss Adelaide Fitzallen, formerly leading lady with Mlle. Modjeska and Rhea, plays Lady Minter, and Marie Burress, who is noted for her resemblance to Mary Anderson, is the Constance, while Miss Loyola O'Connor plays Anne of Austria. There is a rich and costly wardrobe, and special scenery will increase the picturesque effect of the performance.

Witness the performance to-night.

LAST evening W. T. Dillehunt in his four-wheeled vehicle and Joseph T. Stearns in his road cart had an accidental collision on South Water street in front of the Hotel Brunswick. The street didn't seem wide enough for both rigs, and the Stearns cart was wrecked. A few warm words were spoken, and it ended in Mr. Dillehunt telling E. O. Allen to give Mr. Stearns a new cart and he would pay for it. Joe said "I'm not saying a word."

OPERA GLASSES.

When I came to Decatur, I promised to conduct business in the Optical line upon a scale second to nothing in this State. That I have, and will continue to do so, in the Spectacle department, I think no one will deny. I now make this

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On or before Sept. 1st I will open the largest stock of extra fine Opera Glasses in the State. The arrangement for the importation of this stock was begun a year ago. I will have the best manufacture, in White, Smoke, and Oriental Pearl; also in Gold and other material of the best makes. Prices, from $2.50 to $7.50. Opera Glass Bags, exquisite and beautiful. Opera Glass Handles, latest styles, and all other goods pertaining to the Optical trade. My business is strictly in the Optical line, and I propose to so conduct it in Decatur that patrons will buy of me instead of in New York if New York was here in Decatur.

Spectacles fitted every day from 8 to 12 a. m. and 1 to 5 p. m. Opthalmoscopic examinations free.
DR. T. P. HUBBELL,
Optical Institute.

Two strangers within our gates, father and son, both boozy, became involved in a disturbance in the entrance of the St. Nicholas last evening, and Officer Midkiff took the young man off to the lockup. The father took the boy out of jail this morning, and in the hotel office told him, "When I ever give you money again you will see it." The boy flushed a look of scorn at his parent, and there was silence.

THE Bloomington *Pantagraph* of this morning speaks in high terms of Frank Mayo and his fine company of 25 *artists* in the "Royal Guard." The company appeared in Bloomington last night before a large audience, and will appear here to-night.

FOR creating a noise near the Salem Church, south of the city, in Justice Curtis' court yesterday, George Mitchell and Harvey Etherton, were fined $8.90 each.

"I HAVE used Ayer's Hair Vigor for a number of years, and it has always given me satisfaction. It is an excellent dressing, prevents the hair from turning gray, insures its vigorous growth, and keeps the scalp white and clean."—Mary A. Jackson, Salem, Mass.

THAT excellent monthly publication, *The Home Magazine*, price 50 cents a year, edited by Mrs. John A. Logan, is being received with great favor in Decatur. L. E. Foster, daughter of Capt. W. W. Foster, is taking subscribers for the magazine. Those whom she fails to see will find her at her home at 247 East Wood street. 14-d6

OPTHALMESCOPIC examination of eyes from 8 to 12 a. m., and 1 to 5 p. m., at Dr. Hubbell's. 15-d6

Glee Club Reunion.

The famous Escort Glee Club, auxiliary to the Young Men's Republican Club of Decatur, held its first reunion last night in postoffice block, with the genial Frank D. Caldwell as the princely host. The members of the club are Newt. Davis, John Goding, Will H. Muzzy, Will Boettger, Budge Brown, A. O. Lindamood and Bert Savage. This reunion has been in contemplation since the November victory, but the conditions were unfavorable until last night, when the club met and sang the lively 1888 campaign songs with a vim, interspersed with combination band music by Dick Allen, the African artist, short addresses and reminiscences of the trips to Jacksonville, Bloomington, Indianapolis, Washington and Springfield, besides anecdotes of the home campaign. The songs and speeches were all toward activity in the ranks of the young men for further political victories to keep the Democrats in the soup. The following program inscribed on a huge poster was observed, with John Goding as chairman and toastmaster:

PART I.

New Year's Toasts.......................Club
Overture.........................Dick Allen
Song—"America"..............Escort Glee Club
Address of Welcome...............F. D. Caldwell
Response.........................John Goding
Overture.........................Dick Allen
Song—"Swing Open dem White House Gates,"...........Glee Club
Address—The Battle.................D. A. Maffit
Song—"Wait till we Count Out the Votes,"...........Glee Club
Address—The Victory.................J. J. H. Young
Song—"Up Salt River"...............Glee Club
Intermission.

PART II.

The second session, which continued until nearly 1 o'clock, was given up to vocal and instrumental music and short talks by the guests.

Those present were B. Z. Taylor, D. A. Maffit, James Hatfield, L. L. Burrows, F. D. Caldwell, Cliff Elwood, Robert Elkin, F. W. Westhoff, Jerome Anderson, Charles Tyler, Cyrus Randolph, C. F. Armstrong and others. The club on dispersing resolved to have more frequent reunions.

THE delegates to the Republican convention will have a merry time until Friday night. All of the candidates are doing the button-holing act gracefully, and appear to look ahead with bright anticipations.

Will He Get It?

Bloomington has a candidate for a foreign appointment. Mr. John B. Winter is in Washington, and is bringing what influence can be brought to bear on the President for his appointment as American consul to Rotterdam, Holland. Just now the administration appears to be ignoring Illinois, and as to whether Mr. Winter will succeed or not is a case of doubt.—*Bloomington Leader.*

The chances are that the Illinois appointments will be deferred until in April, after the Chicago election.

Will Wed.

County Clerk Hardy issued marriage licenses to-day as follows:

Ora Cox, of Mt. Zion, and Miss Lou Khen, of Decatur.

B. F. Royse and Miss Lizzie Anderson, both of Mt. Zion.

Charles Green and Mrs. Mary M. Williams, both of Greene county, Ill.

The Dentists.

The members of the Eastern Illinois Dental Society are still with us, but they will finish their business this evening and depart with only favorable impressions of Decatur and her people. Yesterday afternoon Dr. Romine, of Urbana, Dr. Blythe, of Decatur, Dr. Dwight, of Danville, and Dr. Reed, of Paxton, gave practical demonstrations in clinics at the office of Dr. Waltz, which was crowded with delegates until a late hour. Last night the society met at the St. Nicholas parlor to discuss President Campbell's address and a legislative measure in the interest of the profession. The law provides for the appointment of a state board of examiners to decide upon the qualifications of dentists. Further demonstrations in clinics were had at Dr. Waltz's office this forenoon. The closing meeting will be held this afternoon at the city hall when officers will be elected and the next place of meeting selected.

PERSONAL MENTION.

James Provost will be 80 years of age on Saturday.

Miss Millie Alvey departed last evening for her home at Mechanicsburg.

Will Newcomb, of Pana, was the guest of Tom Baldwin yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel B. Crissey, of Cerro Gordo, were in the city to-day.

Mrs. S. A. Semple is seriously ill at her home on South Water street.

Charles Kennedy, aged 56, cousin of V. Barber, died recently at Marshall, Minn.

R. A. Newell enjoyed a brief visit yesterday from his son-in-law, William Hatch, of Dallas, Texas.

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Miller will be guests at the New Deming hotel until they can find a suitable dwelling.

Ex-Mayor Priest was taken to Chicago on the noon train to-day for treatment. He is afflicted with paralysis.

Miss Kate Smith, of Lanesville, guest of Miss Alice Tyler, left last evening for her home.

Parke E. Temple, of the Bloomington *Sunday Eye*, is in the city on business connected with his paper.

Mrs. Richard J. Haworth, of Omaha, Neb., who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Burgess, has returned home.

W. F. Dennis is at Colfax, Ill., where his branch hardware store was recently destroyed by fire. The stock was covered by insurance.

John H. Ullrich is home from Toronto, Canada, where he has been attending the Ontario Veterinary College. He will graduate next fall and practice his profession in Decatur and vicinity.

W. R. Woodard, of Chicago, general superintendent of the New Albany & Chicago Railroad Company, was in the city to-day, the guest of his cousin, Mrs. Dr. T. S. Hoskins. He is a fine looking gentleman and a noted railway man.

Dr. M. Brandom, of Wichita, Kansas, a former resident of Decatur, is in the city, the guest of Henry Hunsley, at 836 Johns Avenue. The Doctor looks prosperous. He goes to Lafayette, Ind., on Saturday on a business trip.

Wants to Be Chaplain.

The Rev. William Henry Harrison Adams of Bloomington, one of the most eloquent preachers of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the West, and who for twelve years was the President of the Illinois Wesleyan University, has come out as a candidate for Chaplain of the United States Senate. Dr. Adams has been given the hearty indorsement of Senators Cullom and Farwell and many members of the Illinois Legislature. The chances are that he will get there.

Funeral of Dr. Hawkes.

The mortal remains of the late Dr. David Hawkes were taken from the poor farm this afternoon and interred in Greenwood Cemetery. Dr. Hawkes died yesterday of softening of the brain, aged 69 years, 3 months and 26 days. While under the care of Steward Magee the family paid all expenses. The deceased at one time was a prosperous practicing physician at Bement and had been a resident of Decatur many years. He leaves a widow and one daughter.

[torn] OF DELEGATES.

They were chosen at the Repub-lican Pri[maries] to Name the Winning Ticket.

The Republican voters of Decatur township held their district primary meetings last night and elected a total of 79 delegates to attend the nominating convention at the court house Friday night, when a full ticket will be nominated for township officers—a ticket that will be triumphantly elected. The primaries were all well attended.

THE DELEGATES.

First District—W. T. Dillehunt, chairman; P. J. Dempsey, secretary. Delegates—William Dick, James Cherry, P. J. Dempsey, Frank Butts and J. W. Owens.

Second District—Frank Robbins, chairman; L. M. Gill, secretary. Delegates—L. M. Gill, Wm. N. Ptomey and H. C. Shriver.

Third District—J. J. Finn, chairman; D. C. Corley, secretary. Delegates—W. A. Holman, H. W. Waggoner, W. C. Dimock, M. J. Cohen, D. C. Corley, Milton Johnson, J. R. Mosser, Chas. Foster, J. T. Hubbard and A. W. Williams.

Fourth District—F. W. Hardy, chairman; Edwin Park, secretary. Delegates—George Bell, John Alexander, Ed May, Ed Dillehunt, Henry McClellan, John Williams, John S. Stoy, F. W. Hardy. Alternates—W. J. Usrey, C. D. Nims, Perry Orr, Oscar Bledsoe, Larkin Kindred, Stephen Hubert, W. L. Lathrop and F. M. Geddis. On motion Henry McClellan was elected permanent chairman for the district and George Bell secretary.

Fifth District—A. L. Lytle, chairman, L. A. Mills, secretary. Delegates—Geo. R. Steele, A. L. Lytle, D. L. Foster, Wm. Bundy, Harry M. Moore, J. W. McClellan, Michael Dempsey, F. W. Wismer and John Phelan.

Sixth District—C. M. Imboden, chairman; J. H. Mauzy, secretary. Delegates—J. T. Nicholson, W. W. Foster, W. H. Bramble, J. E. Bendure, D. L. Vigus, I. N. Martin and Stanton Fields.

Seventh District—John A. Barnes, chairman; E. D. Carter, secretary. Delegates—J. J. H. Young, O. B. Gorin, Peter Mitchell, M. F. Kanan, B. Z. Taylor, R. P. Lytle, E. D. Carter, Baker Nickens. Delegates instructed to select their own alternates. The motion to instruct for Harry Ehrman for collector was lost, it being the sense of the meeting that delegates should go to the convention uninstructed.

Eighth District—Sam Sloan, chairman, Robt J. Oglesby, secretary. Delegates—Samuel Sloan, Rudolph Thomas, Michael McGinty, Wayne Wilson, Thomas Lee, D. L. Hughes, C. M. Lytle and J. W. Haworth. Delegates will select their own alternates.

Ninth District—Henry Metz, chairman; John Dempsey, secretary. Delegates—Wm. Ammann, Adam Seeforth, Isaac R. Rogan, R. W. Ferguson, J. S. Dempsey, Geo. W. Meyer, B. McGorray and Henry Metz. The delegates were unanimously instructed to vote for Henry Metz for collector.

Tenth District—E. G. Allen, chairman; John A. Brown, secretary. Delegates—E. G. Allen, John A. Brown, Colonel Mathias Jacob Houck, R. A. Newell and Alex McWhirter.

Eleventh District—James Freeman, chairman; C. M. Durfee, secretary. Delegates—Ed. C. Bassey, W. T. Wells, A. L. Brockway, D. C. Shockley, E. C. DeHaven, Theo. K. Bobb and H. W. Bartholomew.

Sales of Real Estate.

Charles Ryder to Mary N. Ryder, 2 acres in 11, 15, 1 east, $500.

Fred Nientker to Amanda Weatherford, lots 6, 7 and 8 in block 10, in Boody, $800.

Nathaniel W. Rucker to Robert Wallace, lots 2, 3 and 6, in block 1, of the original town of Long Creek—$135.

Lyon, Armstrong & Co., to Wm. L. Smith, lot 11, in block 3, of Cowen's addition to Decatur, on Calhoun street—$750.

Barry H. Cassell to August Langefeld, a forty foot lot on East Wood street—$400.

A Tough Deal.

This was a tough deal they gave a Western editor. Alexander A. Arbuckle, editor of the Alma (Neb.) *Times*, whose wife secured a divorce on the ground of non-support a few days ago, was treated to a volley of ancient eggs by indignant neighbors as he was on his way to marry Miss Nellie St. Clair, of Republican City. No partiality was shown and the young lady received an equal share of the odorous commodity.

The Creamery.

E. L. Roberts, of Bloomington, a gentleman of experience in the creamery business, is in the city negotiating with William Bills for the purchase of the Decatur Creamery. We learn that Mr. Bills will sell out for $3000. This will be a sacrifice sale for Mr. Bills if the transfer is effected.

AN insane man, giving his name as Charles A. Watson, was picked up on the streets at Assumption on Monday and as he was unknown, he was taken to Taylorville and placed in the county jail for safe-keeping and to await identification. He is a mute and imagines himself an Indian chief. He is a fine scribe and on one of his suspenders is inscribed "Insane Hospital, Department No. 3," which is good evidence that he has escaped from an institution of that kind.

See This Show.

The wonderful Lovett & Elliott equine and canine show will begin a series of four entertainments at the opera house to-morrow night, and will catch great crowds. Said the Columbus *Journal:*

Prof. H. H. Staub has charge of the dogs and ponies of the Equine Paradox, now exhibiting at the Opera House. His skill and kindness with the animal pleases his audiences. We remark with pleasure that the dogs all seem to like him and he avoids any acts of cruelty toward them. This is a decided improvement on most shows of the kind—where the terror of the animals indicates what they have gone through and their daily experience in the process of training.

Prices—15, 25 and 35 cents. Matinee Saturday afternoon.

W. C. T. U. Notes.

The attendance of both members and visitors was unusually large at the Union meeting last Thursday.

A mothers' meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. J. G. Starr on West Main street on this afternoon at 3 p. m. The subject for consideration is "The Body the Temple of God."

The subject for reading at the W. C. T. U. rooms next Thursday afternoon is "Mormonism." In order to have sufficient time it is necessary that the Union should meet promptly at half-past two.

Rev. Anna Shaw will lecture in Illinois during April and May. She is the state superintendent of franchise and is one of our finest speakers.

The March *Workshop* contains an interesting letter from Mrs. Sanford, the president of the fourteenth district W. C. T. U.

The Kansas legislature has passed a bill prohibiting the sale of tobacco or other narcotics to minors under sixteen years of age.

A French gentleman has written to Miss Willard asking permission to translate her book called "Nineteen Beautiful Years" into French. The prospectus for her new book, "Glimpses of Fifty Years," has been sent out. The book will appear in April.

The South Carolina W. C. T. U. held in Charleston February 22 and 23 passed a series of strong resolutions urging the distribution of temperance literature, the adoption of scientific temperance instruction in public schools, the appointment of police matrons, the use of unfermented wine for communion purposes, the maintenance of the same standard of purity for men and women, the holding of Demorest medal contests, and the hearty support of the temperance temple and temperance hospital.
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800 YARDS	Regatta Black Gros-Grain Silk, Warranted to Wear,	94c	Actual Value $1.50.
800 YARDS	Regatta Black Gros-Grain Silk, Warranted to Wear,	$1.14	Actual Value $1.65.
200 YARDS	Regatta Black Armure Silk, Very Fine Stock,	92c	Actual Value $1.25.
200 YARDS	Regatta Black Moire Silk, Warranted to Wear	94c	Actual Value $1.35.
200 YARDS	Regatta Black Moire Silk, Warranted to Wear,	$1.14	Actual Value $1.50.
400 YARDS	Regatta Col'd Gros-Grain Silk, Warranted to Wear,	68c	Actual Value $1.00.
200 YARDS	Regatta Col'd Gros-Grain Silk, Warranted to Wear,	77c	Actual Value $1.25
400 YARDS	Regatta Col'd Gros-Grain Silk, Warranted to Wear,	84c	Actual Value $1.25.

☞ We shall continue our sale of Table Linens, Towels and Curtain Goods at the same LOW PRICES as advertised for the last week.

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You will do well to get your money invested at once in as many Boots and Shoes as you can use during the next two years.

We want to apologise to our competitors for the interruption and disturbance of prices, but we are going to leave Decatur this time "Hook and Line," and we are obliged to do this way in order to get away as soon as our interests require. Therefore the agony will not be prolonged.

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For the Spring Season Now Ready. See the NEW DERBY CORK-LINED LIGHT WEIGHT HAT. Something New.

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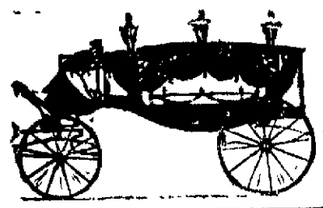

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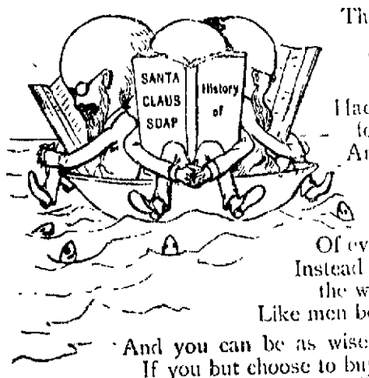

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of Gotham
Would not have
been so wise,
Had they not sought
for knowledge,
And used their ears
and eyes
In getting information
Of every sort and kind,
Instead of going through
the world
Like men both deaf and blind.

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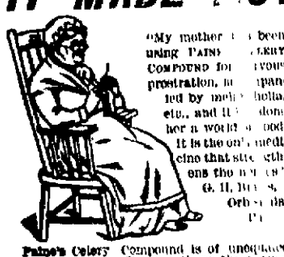

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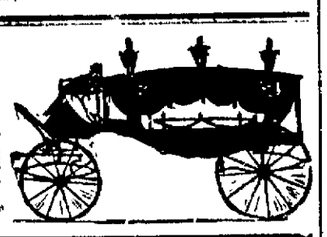

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June 21-d&w

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CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor.

South Side of Old Square, Decatur.

FOREIGN NEWS.

An American Prize-Winner for English Orations — "The American Constitution."

Popular Clamor for "Home-Rule"—The Belfast Ship-builders' Strike—German Newspapers Seized.

Stricken Royalty—Ex-Queen Natalie May Return to Servia—A Princely Debt—The Duc d' Aumale.

England.

AN AMERICAN PRIZE-WINNER.

LONDON, March 19.—The second prize for English orations at Cambridge University was yesterday awarded to Mr. William H. Buckler, of Baltimore, half-brother to Mr. H. H. White, secretary of the American Legation. The winners of the first and third prizes have completed their third year at the University, while Mr. Buckler is in his second year. The subject chosen by Mr. Buckler was "The American Constitution," in defining which he displayed rare oratorical skill and an intimate knowledge of the foundation of his country's laws. Mr. Buckler was presented to the Prince of Wales at His Royal Highness' levee at St. James Palace last Friday.

CLAMOR FOR HOME-RULE.

For some time past the Trocader Hall has been in applause at a singer's rendition of a song entitled "Home-Rule." Last Saturday night the song was omitted from the programme. The audience demanded that it be sung, but to no purpose. Finally, the uproar became so great that it threatened to end in a riot. Every effort was made to restore order except by complying with the demand of the excited crowd, and finally the lights were turned down and the audience dismissed.

Ireland.

THE SHIP-BUILDERS' STRIKE SPREADING.

BELFAST, March 19.—The strike of the Belfast ship-builders is rapidly spreading. A thousand more men struck work yesterday.

Germany.

NEWSPAPERS SEIZED.

BERLIN, March 19.—The police of Hamburg have seized several editions of the Elbe Courier, which were on sale at the news stands, on account of the recent publication by that paper of two articles on the Geffecken affair, strongly condemning the action of the government in the matter. The principal motive for the seizure, however, is believed to be a desire on the part of the authorities, in view of the present agitation of the Socialists and workingmen, to remove from their reach every scrap of socialistic or democratic literature possible. The German Government is pursuing an inquiry into the

UNHEALTHY CONDITION OF THE RHINE,

for several deaths from typhoid fever have recently occurred at Mulheim and several patients sick with the disease have been removed to Cologne. As a further preventive of the spread of the malady the rest of the garrison have been transferred to a temporary barracks, pending an improvement of the sanitary condition of the fort. It is understood that other forts are equally unhealthy, and will receive the immediate attention of the investigating officials.

THE EMPEROR OF AUSTRIA

It is asserted in Berlin that Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, will pay a visit to Emperor William in August.

AN ENGLISHMAN

named Evans has been sentenced to three years' imprisonment and five years' under police surveillance at Munich, for swindling Berlin and Munich jewelers.

Austria.

A STRICKEN PAIR.

LONDON, March 19.—Private advices from Pesth represent Emperor Francis Joseph as having greatly fallen away in flesh since the suicide of Crown Prince Rudolph, while his hair has become almost snow-white. He has frequent paroxysms of grief, and this has especially been the case immediately after he has held conferences with intimate friends of the late Prince. The Empress eats rarely and sparingly, is unable to sleep for days at a time, and spends many hours in silent weeping. Her case is said to greatly puzzle her physicians.

Servia.

NATALIE MAY RETURN.

BELGRADE, March 19.—The statement that there was an agreement between Ex-King Milan and the Board of Regents upon the former's abdication that Queen Natalie should not return to Servia is officially denied. Presumably upon the strength of this denial it is reported that a gun-boat has been ordered to Julta to convey Natalie back to Belgrade.

Russia.

PRINCESS HOHENLOHE'S INDEBTEDNESS.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 19.—The Supreme Court has decided that Princess Hohenlohe, the heiress to the Russian estates of Prince Wittgenstontein, is indebted to the Bank of Commerce four million rubles.

France.

HONORS FOR THE DUKE OF AUMELE.

PARIS, March 19.—The Duc d' Aumele has been elected director of the French Academy for the next quarter.

Italy.

THANKS FOR MILLIONS.

ROME, March 19.—Bishop Keane presented to the Pope yesterday two Washington gentlemen, both of whom had subscribed munificently to the new Catholic University at Washington. Their donations are said to have amounted to more than one million dollars each. The Pope thanked the gentlemen for their gifts, and bestowed upon them his blessing.

Christian Wins a Prize Fight.

ALTOONA, Pa., March 19.—James Christian and James Murray, of Philadelphia, fought a bare-knuckle fight in the basement of a brewery near Cresson Springs yesterday afternoon. Each man weighed 145 pounds. Jack Dempsey was referee. Christian had the best of the fight all through, and in the fifth round broke Murray's jaw. Christian was declared the winner of the stakes and gate receipts, amounting to $500.

South-Bound.

RICHMOND, Va., March 19.—Ex-President Cleveland and party passed through the city yesterday evening in a special car attached to the regular south-bound train. The party was enthusiastically received at the depot by a great crowd of people.

A Scrap of Paper Saves Her Life.

It was just an ordinary scrap of wrapping paper, but it saved her life. She was in the last stages of consumption, told by physicians that she was incurable and could live only a short time; she weighed less than seventy pounds. On a piece of wrapping paper she read of Dr. King's New Discovery, and got a sample bottle; it helped her, she bought a large bottle, it helped her more, bought another and grew better fast, continued its use and is now strong, healthy, rosy, weighing 140 pounds. Fuller particulars send stamp to W. H. Cole, Druggist, Fort Smith, Texas. Trial bottles of this wonderful Discovery Free at J. A. Swearingen's Drug Store.

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Wall Paper, Curtains. Now is the time to buy new styles. Immense stock and low prices at Abel's Carpet House.

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THE Bluegrass Shop will make you low figures on vehicle work. apr 16-dtf

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Will give instructions in piano, organ, violin, vocal culture, Harmony and theory, guitar, banjo, mandolin, harp and zither; also in French, German, Italian and Spanish. An able corps of instructors engaged at all times. For full information call at the college, corner Main and William streets, or address

Feb 5-dtf OLOF BULL.

Linn & Scruggs

Invite special attention to their recent importation of Kid Gloves, comprising the newest shades of embroidered as well as plain black, in Button and Hook Gloves, that are manufactured. Ask for the celebrated "Melrose." d&w

MERCURY falling has nothing to do with the daily arrival of New Spring Goods at Abel's Carpet Store. Carpets, Wall Paper, Rugs, Mats and Curtains in all the new styles and colorings, will be sold cheap during the present month.

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THE Court House Restaurant has been greatly enlarged and improved. The best of day board and good rooms. Rates as low as decent accommodations can be afforded at. Come and see me, 139 South Water street. W. A. COMBS.

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GENTS' Furnishing Goods, comprising Underwear, ½ Hose, Dress and Night Shirts, Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, and an elegant Assortment of Scarfs.

Prices always the lowest.

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DON'T wait, the goods are going fast—boys calf-lined mitts 15 cents, oiled suits for teamsters $1.50. Fur caps worth $2 to $2.50 go for $1.00 at the Closing Sale now in progress at John Irwin's White Front jan11-d&wtf

STOP at the Willis Hotel, 241 N. Water street. Accommodations good and rooms first class. Meals 25 cents, lodging 25 cents. Please give me a call. E. E. WILLIS, proprietor. oct6-dtf

READ Linn & Scruggs' new advertisement in which they call attention to the latest French Novelties and most beautiful goods of the season. d&w-tf

WOOD PUMPS, Chain Pumps, Iron Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Lehman's. feb 16-d&wtf

THE Bluegrass Shop will repaint your carriage or wagon cheaper than elsewhere. Remember this. Repairing promptly done March 3-dawtf

FIELD AND GARDEN SEEDS for sale by the Spencer & Lehman Co.

Feb 28-d&w2m

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Cutters and bob-sleds for sale at Spencer & Lehman's nov22d&wtfw

LINN & SCRUGGS have reduced prices on Corsets d&wtf

Last Southern Land Excursion.

All parties contemplating a southern trip, should go on the Illinois Central Excursion South, leaving Sioux Falls at 4 10 p m, Sioux City 6 25 p. m, Onawa 9 55 p. m, Fort Dodge 11 10 p m., Monday, March 25th, Dubuque 7 10 a m., Dodgeville 7 00 a m., Madison 7 30 a m., Freeport 9 55 a. m., Mendota 12 40 p m., LaSalle 1:15 p. m., Bloomington 2:18 p. m., Tuesday, March 26th. This will be the last low rate round trip excursion to the south. *Low fare for the round trip.* J. F. MERRY, mar18 Gen'l West. Pass. Agt

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March 6-d&w3m

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MISS MAGGIE WALSH

Has just fitted up her Dressmaking Parlors IN THE FENTON BLOCK, over Bradley Bros' Dry Goods Store. ☞ Satisfaction Guaranteed.

March 7-dtf

Sealed Proposals.

Sealed bids for leasing the Macon county Fair Grounds will be received at the office of the County Clerk, up to one o'clock p. m., March 27, 1889, at which time the bids will be opened and the lease awarded to the highest responsible bidder. The parties leasing must make all necessary repairs at their own expense.

The committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids

J. W. BROWN,
J. A. MERIWEATHER,
W H ACUFF, Committee.

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court to the June Term, A. D. 1889.

Annie J. Gleason vs. John Gleason—In Chancery.

Affidavit of the non-residence in this state of said John Gleason, the defendant in the above entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the circuit court of said county, Notice is hereby given to the said John Gleason, that the above named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next June term of said court, to be held at the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday in the month of June, A. D. 1889.

Now, unless you, the said John Gleason, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as true, and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated Decatur, Ill., March 8th, 1889.

E. M. CLELLAN, Clerk.

B. I. STERRETT, Sol. for Complainant.

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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Martin E. Schroeder, and against Henry W. Waggoner, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The south half of lot No thirteen (13) and all of lots fourteen (14) and fifteen (15), in block No. two (2), in Higgins' addition to Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, taken as property of the said Henry W. Waggoner, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 3d day of April, A. D. 1889, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 14th day of March, A. D. 1889.

J. H. MAUZY,
Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

March 14-d3w

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Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of an order and decree of the County Court of Macon county, Illinois, made on the petition of the undersigned, George Nebinger, administrator of the estate of Alvah Hubbell, deceased, for leave to sell the real estate of said deceased, at the March term, A. D. 1889, of said Court, to-wit: on the eleventh day of March 1889, I shall on the seventeenth day of April, A. D. 1889, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, sell at public sale, at the west outside entrance to the stairway leading to the circuit court room in the city of Decatur, in said county, the real estate described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the southeast corner of the northeast quarter (¼) of the northeast quarter (¼) of Section Fourteen (14) in Township Sixteen (16) North, Range Two (2) East of the Third (3d) Principal Meridian, running thence North twenty (20) poles, thence West eight (8) rods, thence South twenty (20) poles, thence east eight (8) rods to the place of beginning, also that lot, tract or parcel of land lying directly West of and immediately adjoining said premises above described on the West side, known and described as follows, to-wit: Block One (1) of the re-survey of the Fourth Rolling Mill Addition to the city of Decatur, all in Macon county, Illinois, on the following terms, to wit: cash in hand on day of sale; also the estate of homestead and dower of Eliza Ann Hubbell, widow, in and upon said premises, above described, will be sold in said sale along with the residue and remainder of said real estate. GEORGE NEBINGER,

Administrator of the estate of Alvah Hubbell, deceased.

W. T. CUSSINS, Solicitor for Petitioner

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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY.

In Circuit Court of Macon County—In Chancery. To January Term A. D. 1889.

Maze Livingston vs. John H. Thurston et al Foreclosure. No. 13,174.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree entered at the January Term, A. D. 1889, by the said Court, in the above entitled cause, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery of said Macon County, Illinois, will at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, on

Wednesday, the 3d day of April, A. D. 1889,

at the west outside entrance door of the circuit court room in said Macon county, sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit:

Lot eighteen (18) in block nine (9) in Smith & Co.'s Addition to the City of Decatur.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash, subject to redemption.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 12th day of March, A. D. 1889.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery of Macon County, Illinois.

W. T. CUSSINS, Complainant's Solicitor.

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MR. R. J. STRATTON, Supt.—*Dear Sir:* I want to say to you that the gas stove you furnished to me last Summer is much more satisfactory than I had hoped for. I can do every kind of cooking with it, and the regularity of the heat gives better results than any other stove. I should not desire to keep house without it.

MRS. FRANK H. HALL.

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Redemption Notice.

To M. H. G., or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1887, for the taxes for the year 1886, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot 7, block 5, in Cassell's 4th addition to the city of Decatur, taxed in the name of M. H. G., and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1889. J. N. BILLA,

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Oct. 30-d6m.

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WABASH, ST. LOUIS & PACIFIC RAILWAY.

[NOTE—"From" denotes time of arrival; "To" denotes time of departure.

FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 10 Pass... 8:55 p m	No. 9 Pass.... 4:00 a m
No. 4 Pass.... 11:00 a m	No. 3 Pass.... 9:00 a m
No. 44 Pass.... 11:10 a m	No. 43 Pass.... 3:00 p m
No. 42 Pass.... 10:20 p m	No. 45 Pass.... 3:00 a m
No. 2 Pass.... 11:55 p m	No. 5 Pass.... 3:00 p m
No. 70 Freight 5:20 p m	No. 71 Freight 8:30 a m

FROM QUINCY.	TO QUINCY.
No. 42 Pass.... 10:15 p m	No. 43 Pass.... 4:00 a m
No. 44 Pass.... 12:20 a m	No. 45 Pass.... 3:00 p m
No. 4 Pass.... 8:10 a m	No. 1 Pass.... 6:10 p m
No. 46 Acc.... 7:05 p m	No. 47 Acc.... 8:45 a m
No. 70, Freight 10:45 a m	No. 71, Freight 12:20 p m

FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT.	TO TOLEDO & DETROIT.
No. 43 Pass.... 2:50 a m	No. 44 Pass.... 6:35 a m
No. 45 Pass.... 2:50 p m	No. 44 Pass.... 11:15 a m
No. 41 Pass.... 9:05 p m	No. 42 Pass.... 10:30 p m
No. 77 Pass	No. 47 Pass
from Bement.. 8:35 a m	to Bement.. 7:10 p m

FROM CHICAGO.	TO CHICAGO.
No. 3 Pass.... 2:35 a m	No. 2 Pass.... 12:05 a m
No. 5 Pass.... 2:45 p m	No. 4 Pass.... 11:30 a m
No. 1 Pass.... 3:50 p m	No. 6 Pass.... 6:35 a m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 2 Pass.... 7:40 a m	No. 1 Pass.... 5:30 p m
No. 4 Pass.... 12:41 a m	No. 3 Pass.... 10:05 a m
No. 12 Pass.... 2:00 p m	No. 11 Freight 6:15 a m
No. 8, Champaign Line, arrives, 10:15 a m	No. 4, Champaign Line, leaves, 2:15 p m
No. 10, Freight 4:10 p m	

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & WESTERN.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass.... 2:43 p m	No. 2 Pass.... 11:12 a m
No. 3 Pass.... 4:00 a m	No. 4 Pass.... 10:40 p m
No. 7, Pass.... 10:30 a m	No. 8 Pass.... 4:30 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 2 Pass.... 2:20 p m	No. 1 Pass.... 11:00 a m
No. 4 Pass.... 7:00 a m	No. 3 Pass.... 10:00 p m
No. 20 Freight 10:00 a m	No. 19 Freight 2:00 p m

TERRE HAUTE & PEORIA.

EAST.	WEST.
No. 5 Pass.... 2:05 p m	No. 1 Pass.... 12:20 p m
No. 3 Pass.... 1:00 a m	No. 3 Pass ar. 7:00 p m
No. 1 Freight.. 4:00 p m	No. 5 Pass.... 2:25 a m
No. 17 Freight.. 10:15 a m	No. 2 Freight.. 10:15 a m

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WEDNESDAY EVE., MARCH 20, 1889.

SIR JULIAN PAUNCEFOTE is the high sounding name of the distinguished Englishman who is to represent Great Britain as minister at Washington. He is said to be an unusually astute man, and will hardly be caught on the bare hook upon which Lord Sackville sacrificed himself.

WHITELAW REID has been nominated for Minister to France. The change from the Maryland patriot, who thinks that the chief glory of the United States is the renown of its confederate generals, to the Ohio boy whose eyes sparkle every time he thinks of Grant and Sherman and the lads who held up the flag of beauty—the change is violent, it is true, but welcome to every patriotic citizen. The embassy at Paris will have some other tune than "Maryland, My Maryland."

THE Republican primary meetings last night were well attended in the various districts, indicating the most lively interest in party affairs among the voters. The list of delegates selected—79 of them—will be found elsewhere in this paper. It does not look, judging from the large attendance at the primary meetings, as though the Know Nothing lodges had made much headway in their cockloft meetings. The scheme to pay so much a head for the Republicans enrolled by the captains does not seem to have been a howling success.

ALTHOUGH the Cabinet at Washington has to consider the direct interests of 60,000,000 people, and the indirect interests of a good many millions more, it is one of the cheapest Cabinets of modern times. Canada, with less than one-twelve of our population, pays its Cabinet officers $105,000 a year as against our $64,000, while $250,000 does not suffice for the annual pay of the British Cabinet at London. And besides their princely salaries, several English Cabinet offices entitle their holders to life pensions. This liberality is the more remarkable when it is remembered that members of the Imperial Parliament receive neither salary, expenses nor mileage. Although largely used on the other side of the Atlantic as a taunt and slur, there is no country to which the expression, "to the victors belong the spoils," applies so forcibly as to England.

Honest Talk from a Democrat.

Albany *Journal*: It is a good sign when such a prominent Democratic newspaper as the Brooklyn *Eagle* rises above partisanship to denounce with the plain speech ... the outrage in West Virginia by which a republican governor is kept from his seat. The *Eagle* warns the Democrats of West Virginia of the dangerous precedent they are establishing, but it bluntly advises General Harrison to order Federal officials in dealing with the Governor of West Virginia to recognize no one but the honestly elected Governor, General Goff. It says that on the returns he has been elected, and no man has a right to stand between him and a majority of the people. These are brave words, all the braver that they are so seldom heard from Democratic newspapers.

An Era of Prosperity.

New York *Sun*: What a glorious country we have! What abounding resources we enjoy! Here are the accounts of new wells in the oil fields of Pennsylvania. Here are the reports of new gold fields in Southern California. Here are the despatches from Oregon about the opening of new timber ranges in the Cascade Mountains, and perhaps this news is even more important than that from the other places. We are told that the Cascades, which have been opened up to travel by a new railroad, are covered with magnificent forests of majestic growth, forests of cedar, larch, fir, myrtle, laurel, oak, ash, sugar, pine, cabinet maple, and other valuable trees, that are ready for all uses known to the arts, and that constitute a variety of lumber surpassing that found in any other part of the United States, even Michigan, Maine or Georgia. We are also told that mineral belts and coal mines have been discovered in the same region, and that the fertile farming lands but await the hand of industry to give abundant crops of cereals. We are disposed to believe these wonderful reports from Oregon. All that the state needs for the development of its resources is population. It can sustain 20,000,000 of people besides the 500,000 now living there.

Celebration in the Schools.

Dr. Edwards, State Superintendent of Schools, proposes to have all the public schools in Illinois take part in the celebration of Washington's inauguration as the first president of the United States. The Superintendent will send out a circular letter to teachers suggesting that the day of April 30 be observed in a manner fitting the anniversary. He will also send out a list of patriotic selections from the speeches of America's greatest orators, poets and writers, which would be appropriate for readings or recitations on that day, and a list of questions relating to American history, which will give an epitome of the life of the Republic. Dr. Edwards is now engaged in this work. He has entered into it with spirit, but is waiting to hear from the Chicago committees, so that he may do nothing that will in any manner conflict with their plans.

May to Bell.

Dear Bell: I'll write you a short letter
To say I'm wonderfully better.
How much that means you ought to know
Who saw me just one month ago
Thin, nervous, fretful, white as chalk,
Almost too weak to breathe or talk,
Head throbbing, as if fit for breaking,
A weary, ever-present aching.
But now life seems a different thing
I feel as glad as bird on wing!
I say, and fear no contradiction,
That Pierce's Favorite Prescription
Is grand! Why, I'd have died without it
Ma thinks there's no mistake about it
It's driven all my ills away,
Just come and see! Yours ever, MAY.

The Humorist.

Marshall Wilder, the jolly dwarf from New York, known in America and Europe as the funniest little man in the world, filled his engagement at the opera house last night, giving the sixth entertainment of the Decatur Lecture Course. He was introduced as the embodiment of fun by A. B. Mills, and such he proved to be, giving humorous and pathetic recitations, and in an easy conversational style cracking old chestnuts and new jokes in a manner which kept the large audience in a laughing and happy state. Last summer Mr. Wilder came over from Europe with Premier Blaine and party and no doubt he was in demand in contributing to the entertainment of the company. He has appeared before kings across the water and is known wherever fun and bright jokes are appreciated. During the evening the two bright stars of the Decatur Musical College, Miss Lizzie Kasiper and Miss Nora Radcliff, gave vocal and instrumental selections to the evident delight of the audience.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Effective Work of the Fiftieth Congress—Preparing for a Summer's Junket.

An Unpopular Appointment—Mrs. Harrison Sick—Arraigned on a Serious Charge.

As Finally Agreed Upon—Senator Evarts Will Not Resign—Falling Off in Revenue Receipts—Senate.

Presidential Nominations.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The President sent to the Senate to-day the following nominations.

Andrew J. Bradley, of the District of Columbia, to be Associate-Justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.

John R. McFie, of New Mexico, to be Associate-Justice of the Supreme Court of the Territory of New Mexico.

Frank R. Aikens, of Dakota, to be Associate-Justice of the Supreme Court of the Territory of Dakota.

Postmasters: Ohio—J. S. Bradley, Wauseon; C. S. McCoy, Cadiz.

Illinois—J. A. Fellows, Pontiac.

Iowa—Mrs. Lucy Bowers, Tipton; Chas H. Everett, Atlantic; W. F. Carpenter, Manning; Mrs. Sarah Earthman, Griswold; F. T. Piper, Sheldon.

Michigan—E. O. Shaw, Newayago.

Wisconsin—E. McGlachlin, Stevens Point.

Colorado—W. E. Culver, Las Animas.

Ohio—H. R. Snyder, Waverly.

Dakota—A. M. Andrews, Plankinton.

Whitelaw Reid, of New York, to be Minister to France.

Julius Goldschmidt, of Wisconsin, to be Consul-General at Vienna.

The nomination of Eugene Schuyler, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary of State, is withdrawn, he having declined the appointment.

Confirmations.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The Senate to-day confirmed, among others, the following nominations:

Elbert O Wood, district-attorney for Montana

Jas. C. Perry and Alex. C. Smith, assistant surgeons in the Marine Hospital service

Brad D. Slaughter, marshal for Nebraska.

Smith A. Whitfield, Second Assistant Postmaster-General

Abraham D. Hazen, Third Assistant Postmaster-General.

Samuel R. Thayer, Minister to the Netherlands.

Wm. W. Thomas, Jr., Minister to Norway and Sweden.

Ordnance Department — Lieutenant-Colonel A. R. Buffington to be Colonel; Major J. P. Farley to be Lieutenant-Colonel; Captain O. E. Michaelis to be Major.

Medical Department—Captain J. H. Patzke to be Surgeon with rank of Major.

First Regiment Artillery—First Lieutenant G. P. Colton to be Captain, Second Lieutenant C. H. Hunter to be First Lieutenant.

Postmasters—Gurney W. McAllister, Back ..., Me.; Hamilton French, Sr., Suffolk, N. Y.; W. S. Chase, Sturgis, Dak.; John Cutler, Parker, Dak.; James M Kellogg, Wicks, Mont., A M Wallace, Indianapolis, Ind

Effective Work of the Late Congress.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The precise amount of the work done by Congress during the whole of the Fiftieth Congress has just been ascertained. There were 4,000 bills introduced in the Senate and 115 Senate joint resolutions; of this number 127 bills and joint resolutions passed the Senate and 554 were either postponed indefinitely or referred to the Court of Claims, so that the total number on which final action was taken by the Senate was 1,661. The committee on enrolled bills examined 607 Senate bills and joint resolutions and sent them to the President, and 591 became laws—the number of vetoes, including "pocket" vetoes, being 76.

The House of Representatives passed 1,601 House bills and sent them to the Senate, and the Senate passed 1,317 of them, leaving 211 by the way. The House passed 56 House joint resolutions, and the Senate passed all of them but 8. In balancing the account, it is, therefore, seen that the House passed 2,234 House and Senate bills while the Senate passed 2,622. That leaves a balance in favor of the Senate of 2–8.

A Royal Old Junket.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Senator Stewart's special committee on irrigation held a meeting Monday for the purpose of making arrangements for their trip through the States and Territories requiring irrigation. The committee decided to meet at St. Paul August 1, and will visit Dakota, Montana, Wyoming, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, Colorado, Utah, Nevada, California, Arizona, New Mexico, Texas and Western Kansas. They will be gone about three months.

Arraigned on a Serious Charge.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Dr. Sydney R. Cunningham, disbursing clerk of the House of Representatives, was given a preliminary examination on a charge of assault with intent to kill, yesterday, and held for the grand jury. Cunningham shot at Turner K. Hackman, riding page of the House, in his office at the Capitol last Friday

An Unpopular Appointment.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—A great deal of opposition to the confirmation of Mr. Wolfley as Governor of Arizona has developed since his appointment. A recent charge filed against him with the Senate committee is intemperance. A number of protests have been received from the people of the Territory.

Mrs. Harrison Sick.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Mrs Harrison is sick. Yesterday she was obliged to refuse herself to visitors, and to-day she remained in bed. She has had a bad cold for some time, and it has been aggravated by attention to the many duties of her new position. She will probably be out again in a day or two.

Backed by the Kansas Delegation.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The Kansas delegation has united in asking the Administration to appoint Representative Thomas Ryan Minister to Chili. Mr. Ryan is said to be tired of Congress, and would like to go to South America.

Referred for Examination and Recommendation.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—As only the one bid of ... F. Palmer, Jr., & Co., of New York, was received to construct the machinery for the cruiser Maine, it has been referred to the Bureau of Steam Engineering for examination, report and recommendation.

As Finally Agreed Upon.

WASHINGTON, March 20. — As finally agreed upon yesterday by the Secretary of War, the commission to select a location for a deep-water harbor on the Texas coast of the Gulf of Mexico, will consist of Colonel S. Henry, M. Roberts, George L. Gillespie and Jared A. Smith, Corps of Engineers.

Appointed.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—J. B. Davis has been appointed foreman of the gun-shop and foundry at the Washington Ordnance foundry, and Geo. Wilson foreman of the gun-carriage and projectile shop.

Senator Evarts Will Not Resign.

WASHINGTON, March 20. — Senator Evarts, of New York, denies the report which was in circulation Monday that he intended resigning his seat in the Senate.

A Falling Off.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The aggregate internal revenue receipts for February last were $57,519 less than those for February, 1888.

FIFTY-FIRST CONGRESS.

(Special Session.)

SENATE

WASHINGTON, March 19.—In the Senate to day Messrs. Hiscock, Sherman, Hoar, Voorhees and Eustis were appointed a select committee on the centennial celebration in New York in April next.

The proposed amendment to the rule requiring resolutions that call for information from executive departments to be referred to the appropriate committee was called up by Mr Sherman and discussed at some length.

Mr. Voorhees objected to the proposed change on the ground that it would offer an opportunity to bury requests for information without hope of resurrection. He said the majority of the Senate could ill afford, under the new order of things, to let it go forth to the country that it had put up the bars to stop the pathways by which wrong doing could be found out.

Mr. Sherman denied that there was any desire to restrain the power of the Senate to examine into the question whatever. Resolutions involving expense should not be adopted except for some reason that could be given fairly to a committee.

Mr Hoar and Mr. Hawley thought that the question was one which should be approached with great caution

Mr. Gorman proposed to modify the amendment so as to require a resolution of inquiry (when referred to a committee) to be reported back within a month.

Mr. Harris said he had no doubt that the committee on rules would accept the modification.

Mr Gorman moved to amend by omitting from the proposed rule reference to inquiries from the President, and by adding to it, "which resolution shall be reported to the Senate with in one week thereafter."

Mr Hoar offered an amendment providing that when inquiry is addressed to the head of a department, he may, if it be his opinion, inform the sender that the information has been furnished heretofore.

Messrs Blair, Teller, Spooner and Call opposed.

After further debate the resolution was recommitted, and after a brief executive session the Senate, at 2 p. m., adjourned.

THE COST OF A STRIKE.

Loss of Millions to the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company.

BOSTON, March 20.—The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad report for 1888 shows a decrease in gross earnings of $3,786,910; increase of expenses, $3,784,546; decrease of net earnings, $7,280,910; decrease of dividends, $2,291,480; increase of deficit, $5,080,051; amount of deficiency to be deducted from previous surplus, $4,331,425.

The directors attribute the poor showing to the strike, to new competition, to lower rates, and to the prohibition of pooling. They think the worst feature of the railroad situation is the attitude of the law-making power, State and National.

Coxe Bros. & Co. Against the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Arguments in the case of Coxe Bros. & Co against the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, alleging discrimination and unreasonable rates for transportation of coal, was begun before the Inter-State Commerce Commission yesterday. Franklin B. Cowen appeared for Coxe Bros. Mr. Cowen made a long argument insisting that anthracite and bituminous coal should be classified alike; that the Lehigh Valley railroad rate on anthracite coal to tidewater is unreasonable, and that the Lehigh Valley road, which is one and the same thing as the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, discriminated against complainant and in favor of the coal company in the matter of coal rates.

Mr. John G. Johnson began argument for the railroad company, but before he had finished the commission adjourned until to-day.

Mysterious Death of a Locomotive Fireman.

PIEDMONT, W. Va., March 20.—Henry W Albright, the fireman on an east-bound freight train on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, met his death in a manner mysterious and inexplicable. Some distance above the Little Capon river the engineer noticed that his steam gauge was falling. Turning toward the tender he said "Fire up, we're getting low." But his fireman was not there. The engineer was nonplussed. He blew down brakes and consulted with the conductor. Finally they backed under flag to look for the fireman, and found his dead body hanging from the top of the bridge across the Little Capon. The manner in which he was killed and how he got into his singular position on the bridge are alike mysterious.

The Mud Run Disaster Trials.

MAUCH CHUNK, Pa., March 20.—The Mud Run trials are slowly drawing to a close. Engineer Cook and Flagman Hannigan have been acquitted, but the evidence in Engineer Major's case is not so favorable for the defendant. Cook was the principal witness against the defense yesterday afternoon. He swore positively that Majors could have stopped the train by the application of the air brakes. Had both engines shut off steam and the brakes been applied, the train could have been stopped several times within three hundred feet of the station. Several engineers were examined, and testified as to the stopping with steam brakes. Mr. Sharkey said that the wheels of Major's engine were flat at places, which was produced by either reversing his engine or applying the brakes.

An Early Opening.

PORT COLBORNE, Ont., March 20.—The prospects for an early opening of navigation are favorable. The ice in the canal and harbor has gone. Not so much ice formed in the lake this winter as formerly, and it is disappearing fast. If the weather continues favorable, the canal will be open by the 15th of April. A number of vessels are engaged in fitting out.

A TOTAL WRECK.

Four Men Killed and Two Badly Injured in a Collision.

RIVIERE DU LOUP, Que., March 20.—At eleven o'clock yesterday forenoon the Halifax express collided with a freight special a mile and a quarter from Rimouski. H. Michaud, conductor of the freight special; —— Whitney, engineer of the express; J. Toley, fireman of the express, and —— Levisque, fireman of the special, were killed instantly.

Engineer A. Jolivet, A. Levesque, a brakeman on the special, and the express messenger, were badly hurt, but not fatally.

Two engines, the baggage car and a couple of freight cars were badly smashed. Engineer Whitney was found sitting in his engine with his skull cut open. Michaud and Levisque are still under the wreck. Toley was found in the snow. It appears that the down special had stuck in the snow between Bic and Rimouski, and was at the time running on the express trains' time. None of the passengers were injured.

Died at One Hundred and Seventeen.

PITTSBURGH, March 20.—Mrs. Emma Gatewood (colored) died at Scottdale, Pa., last Friday, aged one hundred and seventeen years. She was the mother of eleven children, several of whom are living and over fifty years of age. She was the grandmother of fifty-seven children, the great-grandmother of forty-six children and the great-great-grandmother of thirty-two children. She had a distinct recollection of General George Washington and the incidents of the revolutionary war. She was born in Virginia, and was a slave for a great number of years.

Charles Phillipsen Arraigned.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Charles Phillipsen, the president of the North River Fish & Game Company, who, it is alleged, perjured himself before the market investigating committee, fled to Philadelphia, and was brought back to this city, was arraigned in the General Sessions yesterday for pleading. He pleaded not guilty, with leave to change his plea on Monday. Bail will be fixed to-day, and in the meanwhile Phillipsen was committed to the Tombs.

Lecture on Alaska.

BOSTON, March 20.—Rev. Sheldon Jackson, United States General Agent of Education in Alaska, addressed a large audience of friends of the Indian at Trinity Church last night, on Alaska, its resources, etc., and in the course of the lecture paid a high tribute to the mission work of Wm. Duncan, at Metlakahtla, which he declared to be the most successful ever known. Mr. Duncan has an influential backing in Boston.

A Mad-Dog Scare.

NEW YORK, March 20.—A large Newfoundland dog ran through the Ninth ward yesterday morning, biting a number of people and scattering terror in its track. The most seriously injured are Mrs. Beattie, of No. 152 Perry street, bit through the right arm, Wm. Perry, of No. 330 West Eleventh street, bit in the leg, and Charles Gibson, of Charles street, bit in the right arm. The dog was finally killed. There is a chance that the dog was merely vicious and not mad.

Sustained the Faure Patent.

NEW YORK, March 20.—In the suit of the Electric Accumulator Company against the Julien Electric Company, Judge Coxe has rendered a decision sustaining the Faure patent for improvements in secondary batteries or accumulators. The patent is held to cover and control the manufacture, use or sale of any secondary battery in which an electro is used having the so-called active material applied in the form of a paint, paste or cement.

The Milk Exchange Trust.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 20.—The Senate general laws committee yesterday resumed the investigation of trusts, which it began last summer. The subject taken up was the New York Milk Exchange. Several milk-producers testified that the exchange fixed a difference of five cents per quart between the buying and selling rates.

Sudden Death from Heart Disease

NEW YORK, March 20.—Word was received yesterday of the sudden death from heart disease at Jacksonville, Fla., of Frank S. Pinckney, a New York newspaper writer, who had gone South for his health. Mr. Pinckney was editor of the American Angler, and was an authority and enthusiast in piscatorial matters.

Another Good Man Gone Wrong.

TORONTO, Ont., March 20.—John C Mussen, a prominent builder and a teacher in the Methodist Sunday-school, has eloped with Miss Millie Spangler, a young lady attendant of the school. Mussen left behind a wife and several children, but has made ample provisions for their support.

President Mary A. Brigham.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., March 20.—Miss Mary A. Brigham, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was yesterday chosen president of Mt. Holyoke Seminary and College for Women. She has for twenty-seven years been associate principal of Prof West's Brooklyn Heights Seminary. She was principal of Ingham University, Troy, N Y., three years, and has twice declined the presidency of Wellesley College.

Death of an Old Naval Officer.

RALEIGH, N. C., March 20.—Wm. B. Boudemot, an old naval officer, died yesterday, aged seventy-seven years. He was appointed to the Annapolis Academy by Benton, and served for twenty-three years in the United States navy, and for several months in the Confederate navy.

Burning

BAY CITY, Mich., March 19.—Smith Brothers' saw-mill, on the west side of the Saginaw, is burning, and the salt-works and lumber-piles are threatened. The loss will be over 70,000.

An Epidemic of Typhoid Fever.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 20.—Typhoid fever is epidemic in the village of Luzerne. Physicians fear a repetition there of the Plymouth scourge. Forty cases are reported.

The Snow-Alley Suit.

BOSTON, March 20.—A motion to hear argument on the exceptions in the Snow-Alley suit was denied yesterday by Judge Morton, and the case goes over until November.

Mrs. Langtry's Feeble Health.

PHILADELPHIA, March 20.—Mrs. Langtry was in such feeble health last night that her physician forbade her to go to the theater. She accordingly broke her engagement for last evening.

Clear of Ice

DETROIT, Mich., March 20.—The steamer City of Cleveland coaled yesterday, and will begin her regular trips to Cleveland to-day or to-morrow. Lake Erie is clear of ice.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Mary Anderson's physician denies that her mind is affected.

—The Chilian Government has prohibited the immigration of Chinese.

—The funeral of the French Admiral Jaures took place in Paris on Monday.

—McGarigle, the fugitive Chicago "boodler," denies that he intends to return.

—The Samoan Commissioners will probably start for Berlin about the middle of April.

—Chas. Metz was killed by a fall of coal in a mine near Troy, Ill., leaving a large family.

—Emperor Francis Joseph granted an audience to Ex-King Milan of Servia yesterday.

—Representatives of the International Base ball League are in session at Rochester, N. Y.

—Senator Sherman has been sued for delinquent taxes on railroad stock amounting to $1,748.12.

—The trial of Elizabeth Beechler, at Omaha, Neb., for the murder of Henry King, Jr., is set for April 2.

—A lawsuit at Waterloo, Ia., over four calves, has already entailed costs amounting to $61,000 and is still on.

—Sir Julian Pauncefote, the new British Minister to the United States, will sail for America on April 13.

—Senator Edmunds has left Washington, and does not intend to return during the present called session.

—Con Daly has signed a contract to catch for the Indianapolis (Ind.) base-ball team for the coming season.

—An emotic saved the life of Joseph Day, of Nevada, Mo., who had taken "Rough on Rats," with suicidal intent.

—John B. Mosley was nominated for mayor of Cincinnati yesterday by the Republican municipal convention.

—The Derbyshire (England) handicap steeplechase of 500 sovereigns, yesterday, was won by the bay mare Ringlet.

—Foreign residents of Saadani, East Africa, have been warned to leave by the German Admiral, who intends to bombard the place.

—Asa Bartlett, the oldest jeweler in continuous business in the State of Rhode Island, died at Woonsocket yesterday, aged sixty-five.

—The ensign of Erin was again in the ascendent in New York City on St. Patrick's Day. Abram S. Hewitt is no longer mayor.

—The hearing of the Electric Sugar Refining cases, which was set for trial in New York City yesterday, was postponed until to-day

—The conservative press of Mexico are foolishly apprehensive lest the present American Administration will pocket the turbulent Republic.

—It is said the Chinese Minister at Washington spends more money for submarine cable service than does the Government of the United States.

—The new mayor of Waterloo, Ia., is a Knight of St Crispin, and was elected by the Labor vote, aided by a factional fight in the dominant party.

—M. Mechan, formerly president of the French Chamber of Commerce, has been appointed liquidator of the affairs of the Comtoir d'Escompte.

—The American game of base-ball at Birmingham, England, was called in the ninth inning on account of darkness, with the score tied at four runs.

—A natural gas well has been struck at Thurston, O., the flow of which exceeds that of the famous Karge well at Findley. The gas will be piped to Columbus.

—The Illinois Entomological Society will ask the State Legislature for an appropriation to conduct a series of experiments looking to the extermination of chinch-bugs.

—The parsimony of the Missouri Legislature has resulted in the disbandment of the St. Louis Light Cavalry Association, and it is expected that the infantry companies will share the same fate

—The police of Zurich, Switzerland, have discovered that dynamite bombs are being extensively made there by Nihilists and Anarchists. Two Russians have been arrested in this connection

—Detective Baldwin and an armed posse, who went into the wilds of Wyoming and McDowell counties, W Va., to break up a gang of illicit distillers, have been surrounded and their lives are threatened

—A portion of the British channel squadron, composed of several war vessels, has been sent to Tangiers in the interest of a certain serious question between England and the Sultan of Morocco

—The Secretary of the Treasury has issued a circular to customs officers instructing them to see that the provisions of the act "for the protection of the salmon fisheries of Alaska" are strictly observed

—Dr. Wm Garrard, the first manufacturer of tool steel in the United States, died of old age at New Brighton, Pa., Monday, aged eighty-six years. He first engaged in the steel business in Cincinnati in 1840

—The British ship Bay of Cadiz is now out 148 days from Sydney, Australia, for San Francisco. She is commanded by Captain Davidson, and is a steel ship of 1,020 tons net, owned by J. Bullock, of London.

—The Haytian Legation at New York City report that Mr Leoncio Julia, the Dominican Consul at New York, has been dismissed for aiding the Haytian rebels in violating the neutrality laws of the United States.

—Rev. Mr. Wheeler, a prominent Methodist of Roanoke, N. C., caused a sensation in the conference at Baltimore by denouncing appropriations for negro education at Lane University as meant "to keep lazy niggers in idleness."

—The report of the loss of the Spanish steamer Remus at the Philippine Islands, on January 20, with forty-two of the 169 people on board, has been confirmed. The gun boat Argus picked up the surviving officers and passengers

—An explosion of dynamite occurred at No. 2 tunnel of the Cumberland (Md.) Hydraulic Cement Company, at noon yesterday, fatally injuring Joseph Hammersmith and Joseph Wayman, and seriously wounding Noah Long and Solomon Moore.

—At the athletic tournament held in Worcester, Mass., Monday night, Al Hosmer, the Boston oarsman, won the ten-mile professional walk in 1:28:14, beating O. H Foy, his closest competitor, by twenty-three seconds. The first prize was $100; second, $50.

—A squad of Oklahoma boomers resisted Lieutenant Carson, on Monday, and a lively skirmish ensued, in which nothing more serious than broken heads from clubbed revolvers occurred. The boomers were bound with ropes and taken out under guard.

—A special to the New York Times from Findlay, O., says: It has been discovered that one of the gas trustees of the city is actually in the employ of the Standard Oil Company, and has betrayed the city's interest to the officers of that company. The matter is being investigated.

—A New York City confectioner has made in chocolate two Venuses after the model of Milo, each eight feet high and weighing 1,900 pounds; a pair of five-feet-high Etruscan vases weighing 900 pounds each, and two other mammoth vases, one of chocolate and the other of "pastilage," for exhibition at the Paris Exposition.

Will Open on the 15th.

SAULT DE STE. MARIE, Mich., March 20.—Vessel men give the 15th of April as the date which will open navigation. There is not much ice in the Soo river, and on Mud lake the snow is all gone. With a week more of this weather the river will open with the first gale of wind.

Carroll Won.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—In the glove fight last night between Jim Carroll, of Boston, and Sam Blakelock, of England, at the California Athletic Club, Carroll won in the sixteenth round.

Indefinitely Postponed.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 20.—By mutual consent of the parties the Ashton-Lannon fight is indefinitely postponed and it will probably not take place in this State, if at all.

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mar16-d6 FERRISS & LAPHAM.

NEW HAMPSHIRE is the sixth state within two years to reject a prohibition amendment. The greatest majority against the proposal was in Texas, where by 92,681 it was defeated. Michigan gave a majority of 5,645 against prohibition, Oregon 7,985, Tennessee 27,691, and West Virginia 35,574. These six defeats show that prohibition is making no headway in the South, and very little, if any, in either New England or the West. Several other states will vote on the question in the near future, and some more decisive defeats seem imminent.

THAT tired, debilitated feeling so peculiar to Spring, indicates depraved blood. Now is the time to prove the beneficial effects of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It cleanses the system, restores physical energy, and infuses new life and vigor into every fibre of the body.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.:

WHEAT—94⅝ Mar; 95⅞ April; 96⅛ May; 92½ June.

CORN—33⅞ Mar; 34⅜ April; 35¼ May; 35⅛ June.

OATS—24¼ Mar; 24⅞ April; 25⅜ May; 25⅛ June.

PORK—$12.02 Mar; $12.12 Apr; $12.22 May.

LARD—$6.85 Mar; $6.87 April; $6.92 May.

RIBS—$6.15 Mar; $6.17 April; $6.22 May.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 18,000; market steady.

Cattle, 9,000; market steady.

Car Lots—Wheat: Winter, 14, Spring, 13; Corn, 412; Oats, 124

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Estate of David F. Hamsher, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Executors of the estate of David F. Hamsher, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice that they will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the May term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 19th day of March, 1889.

ANNA HAMSHER,
MILTON JOHNSON,
Executors.

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Sealed Bids.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the improvement of East Eldorado street, from the west rail of the tracks of the Illinois Central Railroad west to the west line of the right of way of the Illinois Central Railroad Company, by curbing, grading, graveling, guttering and paving with brick according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto, passed by the City Council on the 18th day of March, A. D. 1889, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk in Decatur, Illinois, from the date hereof until 4 o'clock p. m. of Saturday, the 20th day of April, A. D. 1889, for the labor and for the materials for said improvement, and for the entire improvement, including labor and materials. A sample of brick to be used must be filed with bids. All bids when received will be submitted to the City Council for its action.

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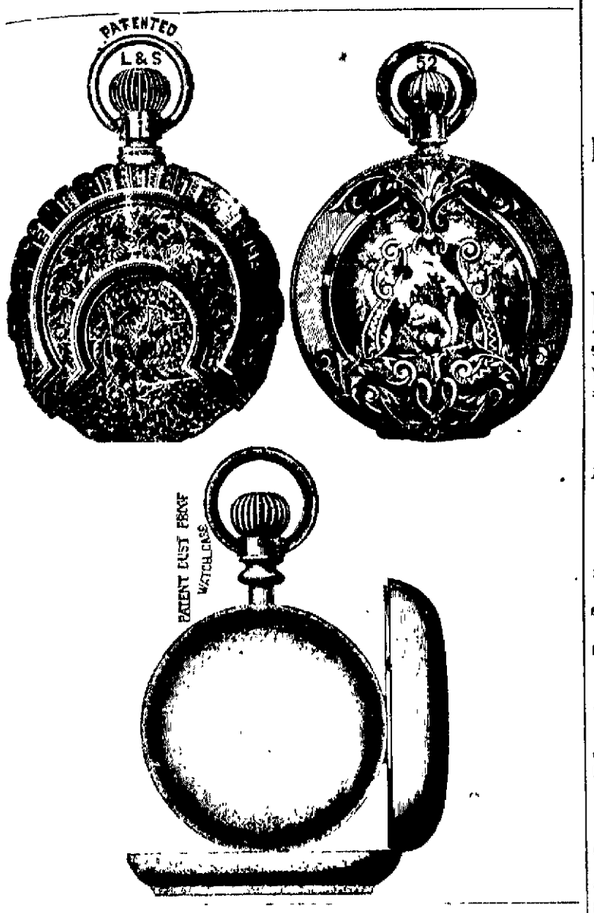

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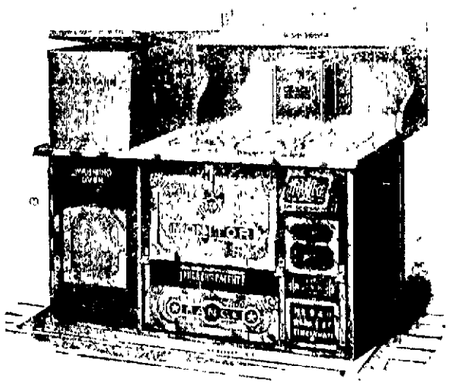

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YOU will miss a great play by a fine company if you fail to see Mayo in the Royal Guard to-night.

BUY the celebrated White Foam flour. It is made by Hatfield & Co.

FOR Painters' and Artists' supplies call on Myer & Son. 16-d1m

DICK ROLAND, who has been with A. T. Grist, will open a barber shop in the basement of the Hotel Brunswick. Dick is a good barber.

READ our ad. about Watches in to-day's paper. OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

THERE was a very large attendance of friends at the funeral of Roger Ryan, which took place from the Catholic church yesterday afternoon. Interment in the Catholic cemetery.

WANTED—Two or three married men to work by the year. Ring up telephone 100, or call on D. A. Mafflit. 15-d6

STOP at Hanks & Patterson's at 149 South Water street for good country butter, nice vegetables and California fruits.

INSURE in the Franklin Life Association, Bob Ferguson, Gen'l Agnet. d-4w

COLLECTORS Draper, of Macon; Muldoon, of Niantic; Kuhns, of Warrensburg; and Fountain, of Wheatland, have made settlements with County Treasurer Steele.

THE standard Haines piano is on sale only at C. B. Prescott's music parlor in opera block. See it. Examine it, and you will buy.

THE Standard and other accurate Thermometers, at Dr. Hubbell's Optical Institute. 15-d6

JAY GOULD stated to a reporter of one of the St. Louis papers that he had been interested in railroads for thirty years, and that last year was one of the worst for railroads that he had known. He thinks the great trouble is that railroads are much in advance of the necessities of the country.

THE Moore Bros., in opera block will sell you good groceries and table supplies generally.

O. J. GARY, of St. Louis, is registered at the Brunswick Hotel, of this city, in the interest of the Remington Typewriter. He will remain here during the entire week, to give exhibitions of speed upon the latest improved machine, explanations or instructions, and has on hand a full line of supplies. John Young, at the REPUBLICAN office, is the Decatur agent.

SELECT family supplies and vegetables at Johnson & Spence's grocery store on Merchant street.

For a first-class meal or lunch go to Hue Singleton's restaurant—coffee excellent. mar14-dw

REV. W. H. PRESTLEY officiated at the funeral of the late Mrs. Hannah Greengrove, which took place last evening from the residence of her son-in-law, Louis Lyon, on North Union street. Numerous friends were present to pay their respects to the departed, who passed away in the 86th year of her age. The remains were placed in the grave in Greenwood Cemetery.

For a first-class job of Sign Writing Myer & Son will surprise you on Low Prices. 16-d1m

SELECT early vegetables and good groceries at J. Lytle & Co.'s store in opera block.

SEE the Royal and Peerless Fast Black Hosiery, 12 to 75c, and the "Good Sense" corset waist at ROACH BROS.' m7-dtf

BATH sponges cheap at Irwin's pharmacy.

INSURE in The Franklin Life Association, Bob Ferguson, Gen'l Agent. d-4w

FIELD AND GARDEN SEEDS for sale by the Spencer & Lehman Co.

IT will pay you to trade with Niedermeyer, the grocer on the Mound.

Milam Township.

John Grace departed for California last Monday morning.

We were all mistaken about Frank Cloud going to be married. We insert this item at his special request.

Seven of Mr. Duncan's family are down with the measles.

The whooping cough has made its appearance in this neighborhood. What next?

What's the matter with the Sons of Veterans? They're all right.

Rev. Prather has reconsidered his decision, and begun a meeting at New Hope. "The evil spirits must go." RIP VAN WINKLE.

Ahead of the Business—New Goods.

As I am a member of the Custom Cutters' Association and attended their meetings in January at St. Louis, and attended the Cutters' ball at Chicago, Feb. 14, I saw more dress and Prince Albert coats than all the Decatur tailors did in a lifetime, so that makes me the leading authority on the correct styles. Call and get a perfect fitting suit. It wont cost you any extra for my knowledge and appreciation of the business. A poor fitting suit is as bad on your pocketbook as losing your money.

JAMES VEALE,
12d2w French Cutter from Cork.

ANEROID BAROMETERS, beautiful and accurate, at Dr. Hubbell's Optical Institute. 15-d6

DEATH OF ENOS M. HENKLE.

A Former Resident of Decatur Passes Away at Springfield.

The venerable Enos M. Henkle, died at 2 o'clock this morning at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Samuel E. Prather, at Springfield, aged 78 years, 1 month and 10 days. Mention of his dangerous illness, the result of a severe paralytic stroke received while on his way to church, has appeared in these columns from time to time. His death was not unexpected, as the family realized that he could not recover. Mr. Henkle was a noble old gentleman who was devoted to his children and whose children loved him as a father and a friend, all uniting in making his declining years peaceful and comfortable. The last twenty years of his life have been spent at Springfield with his daughter. He was a life long member of the Methodist church.

Mr. Henkle came to Decatur in 1855, and for awhile was associated with his brother-in-law, William J. Condell, in the milling business at the site of the mill now operated by Hatfield & Co. Subsequently the deceased operated a paper mill and barrel factory near the flouring mill. He removed to Springfield in the fall of 1868, and has since made that city his home, coming to Decatur frequently to visit his son and other relatives. He leaves a second wife, sister of W. J. Condell, and five children, John D. Henkle, of Decatur; Albert Henkle, Salina, Kansas; Thomas and William Henkle and Mrs. S. E. Prather, of Springfield.

The funeral will take place at Springfield at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, March 21.

THERE was an unusually interesting meeting of Macon Chapter at the Masonic Temple last night, when the Royal Arch Degree was conferred upon Helm Whitehurst, John Knowlton and Eugene Hughes. They are railway men. A special train came up from Springfield with about 50 Masons on board, friends of the candidates. There were also visitors from Clinton and Taylorville, among them Senator Shumway. At the banquet responses to toasts were given by Senator Shumway, J. W. Coulter and M. Sturm, of Clinton; H. Robinson and C. F. Lape, of Springfield.

Frank Mayo To-Night.

This distinguished actor, Frank Mayo comes this time surrounded by a company of stars it is said, and the critics all agree that the character of D'Artagnan in the "Royal Guard" shows him at his best, for the character presents such an attractive type of manhood, is so united with the sunshine of youth, is so conspicuous in its heroism, and so true withal that it has captivated generations of readers and held the admiring interest of old and young, for unquestionably the "Three Guardsmen," of which the "Royal Guard" is an adaptation, is Dumas' masterpiece, surpassing even his "Monte Cristo" in characterization and thrilling interest. Mr. Edmund Collier, who was starring last season, will play Athos, the Guardsman; Mr. Henry Aveling, a noted leading actor, will appear as De Treville, Mr. Oscar Eagle, another leading actor, plays Buckingham, the two comedians, Will H. Sampson and David Rivers, are in the cast. Miss Adelaide Fitzallen, formerly leading lady with Mlle. Modjeska and Rhea, plays Lady Minter, and Marie Burress, who is noted for her resemblance to Mary Anderson, is the Constance, while Miss Loyola O'Connor plays Anne of Austria. There is a rich and costly wardrobe, and special scenery will increase the picturesque effect of the performance.

Witness the performance to-night.

LAST evening W. T. Dillehunt in his four-wheeled vehicle and Joseph T. Stearns in his road cart had an accidental collision on South Water street in front of the Hotel Brunswick. The street didn't seem wide enough for both rigs, and the Stearns cart was wrecked. A few warm words were spoken, and it ended in Mr. Dillehunt telling E. C. Allen to give Mr. Stearns a new cart and he would pay for it. Joe said "I'm not saying a word."

OPERA GLASSES.

When I came to Decatur, I promised to conduct business in the Optical line upon a scale second to nothing in this State. That I have, and will continue to do so, in the Spectacle department, I think no one will deny. I now make this

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On or before Sept. 1st I will open the largest stock of extra fine Opera Glasses in the State. The arrangement for the importation of this stock was begun a year ago. I will have the best manufacture, in White, Smoke, and Oriental Pearl; also in Gold and other material of the best makes. Prices, from $2.50 to $7.50. Opera Glass Bags, exquisite and beautiful. Opera Glass Handles, latest styles, and all other goods pertaining to the Optical trade. My business is strictly in the Optical line, and I propose to so conduct it in Decatur that patrons will buy of me instead of in New York if New York was here in Decatur.

Spectacles fitted every day from 8 to 12 a. m. and 1 to 5 p. m. Opthalmoscopic examinations free.

DR. T. P. HUBBELL,
Optical Institute.

Two strangers within our gates, father and son, both boozy, became involved in a disturbance in the entrance of the St. Nicholas last evening, and Officer Midkiff took the young man off to the lock-up. The father took the boy out of jail this morning, and in the police office told him, "When I ever give you money again you will see it." The boy flashed a look of scorn at his parent, and there was silence.

THE Bloomington *Pantagraph* of this morning speaks in high terms of Frank Mayo and his fine company of 25 *artists* in the "Royal Guard." The company appeared in Bloomington last night before a large audience, and will appear here to-night.

FOR creating a noise near the Salem Church, south of the city, in Justice Curtis' court yesterday, George Mitchell and Harvey Etherton, were fined $8.90 each.

"I HAVE used Ayer's Hair Vigor for a number of years, and it has always given me satisfaction. It is an excellent dressing, prevents the hair from turning gray, insures its vigorous growth, and keeps the scalp white and clean."—Mary A. Jackson, Salem, Mass.

THAT excellent monthly publication, *The Home Magazine*, price 50 cents a year, edited by Mrs. John A. Logan, is being received with great favor in Decatur. L. E. Foster, daughter of Capt. W. W. Foster, is taking subscribers for the magazine. Those whom she fails to see will find her at her home at 247 East Wood street. 14-d6

OPHTHALMOSCOPIC examination of eyes from 8 to 12 a. m., and 1 to 5 p. m., at Dr. Hubbell's. 15-d6

Glee Club Reunion.

The famous Escort Glee Club, auxiliary to the Young Men's Republican Club of Decatur, held its first reunion last night in Postoffice block, with the genial Frank D. Caldwell as the princely host. The members of the club are Newt. Davis, John Goding, Will H. Muzzy, Will Boettger, Budge Brown, A. C. Lindamood and Bert Savage. This reunion has been in contemplation since the November victory, but the conditions were unfavorable until last night, when the club met and sang the lively 1888 campaign songs with a vim, interspersed with combination band music by Dick Allen, the African artist, short addresses and reminiscences of the trips to Jacksonville, Bloomington, Indianapolis, Washington and Springfield, besides anecdotes of the home campaign. The songs and speeches were all toward activity in the ranks of the young men for further political victories to keep the Democrats in the soup. The following program inscribed on a huge poster was observed, with John Goding as chairman and toastmaster:

PART I.

New Year's Toasts.....Club
Overture.....Dick Allen
Song—"America".....Escort Glee Club
Address of Welcome.....F. D. Caldwell
Response.....John Goding
Overture.....Dick Allen
Song—"Swing Open dem White House Gates,".....Glee Club
Address—The Battle.....D. A. Mafflt
Song—"Wait till we Count Out the Votes,".....Glee Club
Address—The Victory.....J. J. H. Young
Song—"Up Salt River".....Glee Club
Intermission.

PART II.

The second session, which continued until nearly 1 o'clock, was given up to vocal and instrumental music and short talks by the guests.

Those present were B. Z. Taylor, D. A. Mafflt, James Hatfield, L. L. Burrows, F. D. Caldwell, Cliff Elwood, Robert Elkin, F. W. Westhoff, Jerome Anderson, Charles Tyler, Cyrus Randolph, C. F. Armstrong and others. The club on dispersing resolved to have more frequent reunions.

THE delegates to the Republican convention will have a merry time until Friday night. All of the candidates are doing the button-holing act gracefully, and appear to look ahead with bright anticipations.

Will He Get It?

Bloomington has a candidate for a foreign appointment. Mr. John B. Winter is in Washington, and is bringing what influence can be brought to bear on the President for his appointment as American consul to Rotterdam, Holland. Just now the administration appears to be ignoring Illinois, and as to whether Mr. Winter will succeed or not is a case of doubt.—*Bloomington Leader.*

The chances are that the Illinois appointments will be deferred until in April, after the Chicago election.

Will Wed.

County Clerk Hardy issued marriage licenses to-day as follows:

Ora Cox, of Mt. Zion, and Miss Lou Kiben, of Decatur.

B. F. Royse and Miss Lizzie Anderson, both of Mt. Zion.

Charles Green and Mrs. Mary M. Williams, both of Greene county, Ill.

The Dentists.

The members of the Eastern Illinois Dental Society are still with us, but they will finish their business this evening and depart with only favorable impressions of Decatur and her people. Yesterday afternoon Dr. Romine, of Urbana, Dr. Blythe, of Decatur, Dr. Dwight, of Danville, and Dr. Reed, of Paxton, gave practical demonstrations in clinics at the office of Dr. Waltz, which was crowded with delegates until a late hour. Last night the society met at the St. Nicholas parlor to discuss President Campbell's address and a legislative measure in the interest of the profession. The law provides for the appointment of a state board of examiners to decide upon the qualifications of dentists. Further demonstrations in clinics were had at Dr. Waltz's office this forenoon. The closing meeting will be held this afternoon at the city hall when officers will be elected and the next place of meeting selected.

PERSONAL MENTION.

James Provost will be 80 years of age on Saturday.

Miss Millie Alvey departed last evening for her home at Mechanicsburg.

Will Newcomb, of Pana, was the guest of Tom Baldwin yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel B. Crissey, of Cerro Gordo, were in the city to-day.

Mrs. S. A. Semple is seriously ill at her home on South Water street.

Charles Kennedy, aged 56, cousin of V. Barber, died recently at Marshall, Minn.

R. A. Newell enjoyed a brief visit yesterday from his son-in-law, William Hatch, of Dallas, Texas.

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Miller will be guests at the New Deming hotel until they can find a suitable dwelling.

Ex-Mayor Priest was taken to Chicago on the noon train to-day for treatment. He is afflicted with paralysis.

Miss Kate Smith, of Lanesville, guest of Miss Alice Tyler, left last evening for her home.

Parke E. Temple, of the Bloomington *Sunday Eye*, is in the city on business connected with his paper.

Mrs. Richard J. Haworth, of Omaha, Neb., who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Burgess, has returned home.

W. F. Dennis is at Colfax, Ill., where his branch hardware store was recently destroyed by fire. The stock was covered by insurance.

John H. Ullrich is home from Toronto, Canada, where he has been attending the Ontario Veterinary College. He will graduate next fall and practice his profession in Decatur and vicinity.

W. R. Woodard, of Chicago, general superintendent of the New Albany & Chicago Railroad Company, was in the city to-day, the guest of his cousin, Mrs. Dr. T. S. Hoskins. He is a fine looking gentleman and a noted railway man.

Dr. M. Brandom, of Wichita, Kansas, a former resident of Decatur, is in the city, the guest of Henry Hunsley, at 856 Johns Avenue. The Doctor looks prosperous. He goes to Lafayette, Ind., on Saturday on a business trip.

Wants to Be Chaplain.

The Rev. William Henry Harrison Adams of Bloomington, one of the most eloquent preachers of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the West, and who for twelve years was the President of the Illinois Wesleyan University, has come out as a candidate for Chaplain of the United States Senate. Dr. Adams has been given the hearty indorsement of Senators Cullom and Farwell and many members of the Illinois Legislature. The chances are that he will get there.

Funeral of Dr. Hawkes.

The mortal remains of the late Dr. David Hawkes were taken from the poor farm this afternoon and interred in Greenwood Cemetery. Dr. Hawkes died yesterday of softening of the brain, aged 69 years, 3 months and 26 days. While under the care of Steward Magee the family paid all expenses. The deceased at one time was a prosperous practicing physician at Bement and had been a resident of Decatur many years. He leaves a widow and one daughter.

DELEGATES.

They were Chosen at the Republican Primaries to Name the Winning Ticket.

The Republican voters of Decatur township held their district primary meetings last night and elected a total of 79 delegates to attend the nominating convention at the court house Friday night, when a full ticket will be nominated for township officers—a ticket that will be triumphantly elected. The primaries were all well attended.

THE DELEGATES.

First District—W. T. Dillehunt, chairman; P. J. Dempsey, secretary. Delegates—William Dick, James Cherry, P. J. Dempsey, Frank Butts and J. W. Owens.

Second District—Frank Robbins, chairman; L. M. Gill, secretary. Delegates—L. M. Gill, Wm. N. Ptomey and H. C. Shriver.

Third District—J. J. Finn, chairman; D. C. Corley, secretary. Delegates—W. A. Holman, H. W. Waggoner, W. C. Dimock, M. J. Cohen, D. C. Corley, Milton Johnson, J. R. Mosser, Chas. Foster, J. T. Hubbard and A. W. Williams.

Fourth District—F. W. Hardy, chairman; Edwin Park, secretary. Delegates—George Bell, John Alexander, Ed May, Ed Dillehunt, Henry McClellan, John Williams, John S. Stoy, F. W. Hardy. Alternates—W. J. Usrey, C. D. Nims, Perry Orr, Oscar Bledsoe, Larkin Khalred, Stephen Hubert, W. L. Lathrop and F. M. Geddis. On motion Henry McClellan was elected permanent chairman for the district and George Bell secretary.

Fifth District—A. L. Lytle, chairman, L. A. Mills, secretary. Delegates—Geo. R. Steele, A. L. Lytle, D. L. Foster, Wm. Bundy, Harry M. Moore, J. W. McClellan, Michael Dempsey, F. W. Wismer and John Phelan.

Sixth District—C. M. Imboden, chairman; J. H. Maurer, secretary. Delegates—J. T. Nicholson, W. W. Foster, W. H. Bramble, J. E. Bendure, D. L. Vigus, I. N. Martin and Stanton Fields.

Seventh District—John A. Barnes, chairman; E. D. Carter, secretary. Delegates—J. J. H. Young, O. B. Gorin, Peter Mitchell, M. F. Kanan, B. Z. Taylor, R. P. Lytle, E. D. Carter, Baker Nickens. Delegates instructed to select their own alternates. The motion to instruct for Harry Ehrman for collector was lost, it being the sense of the meeting that delegates should go to the convention uninstructed.

Eighth District—Sam Sloan, chairman, Robt J. Oglesby, secretary. Delegates—Samuel Sloan, Rudolph Thomas, Michael McGinty, Wayne Wilson, Thomas Lee, D. L. Hughes, C. M. Lytle and J. W. Haworth. Delegates will select their own alternates.

Ninth District—Henry Metz, chairman; John Dempsey, secretary. Delegates—Wm. Ammann, Adam Seeforth, Isaac R. Rogan, R. W. Ferguson, J. S. Dempsey, Geo. W. Meyer, B. McGorray and Henry Metz. The delegates were unanimously instructed to vote for Henry Metz for collector.

Tenth District—E. G. Allen, chairman; John A. Brown, secretary. Delegates—E. G. Allen, John A. Brown, Colonel Mathias Jacob Houck, R. A. Newell and Alex McWhirter.

Eleventh District—James Freeman, chairman; C. M. Burfee, secretary. Delegates—Ed. C. Bassett, W. T. Wells, A. L. Brockway, D. C. Shockley, E. C. Dellaven, Theo. K. Bobb and H. W. Bartholomew.

Sales of Real Estate.

Charles Ryder to Mary N. Ryder, 2 acres in 11, 15, 1 east, $500.

Fred Nientker to Amanda Weatherford, lots 6, 7 and 8 in block 10, in Boody, $800.

Nathaniel W. Rucker to Robert Wallace, lots 2, 3 and 6, in block 1, of the original town of Long Creek—$135.

Lyon, Armstrong & Co., to Wm. L. Smith, lot 11, in block 3, of Cowen's addition to Decatur, on Calhoun street—$750.

Barry H. Cassell to August Langefeld, a forty foot lot on East Wood street—$400.

A Tough Deal.

This was a tough deal they gave a Western editor. Alexander A. Arbuckle, editor of the Alma (Neb.) *Times*, whose wife secured a divorce on the ground of non-support a few days ago, was treated to a volley of ancient eggs by indignant neighbors as he was on his way to marry Miss Nellie St. Clair, of Republican City. No partiality was shown and the young lady received an equal share of the odorous commodity.

The Creamery.

E. L. Roberts, of Bloomington, a gentleman of experience in the creamery business, is in the city negotiating with William Bills for the purchase of the Decatur Creamery. We learn that Mr. Bills will sell out for $3000. This will be a sacrifice sale for Mr. Bills if the transfer is effected.

AN insane man, giving his name as Charles A. Watson, was picked up on the streets at Assumption on Monday and as he was unknown, he was taken to Taylorville and placed in the county jail for safe-keeping and to await identification. He is a mute and imagines himself an Indian chief. He is a fine scribe and on one of his suspenders is inscribed "Insane Hospital, Department No. 3," which is good evidence that he has escaped from an institution of that kind.

See This Show.

The wonderful Lovett & Elliott equine and canine show will begin a series of four entertainments at the opera house to-morrow night, and will catch great crowds. Said the Columbus *Journal:*

Prof. H. H. Staub has charge of the dogs and ponies of the Equine Paradox, now exhibiting at the Opera House. His skill and kindness with the animal pleases his audiences. We remark with pleasure that the dogs all seem to like him and he avoids any acts of cruelty toward them. This is a decided improvement on most shows of the kind—where the terror of the animals indicates what they have gone through and their daily experience in the process of training.

Prices—15, 25 and 35 cents. Matinee Saturday afternoon.

W. C. T. U. Notes.

The attendance of both members and visitors was unusually large at the Union meeting last Thursday.

A mothers' meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. J. G. Starr on West Main street on this afternoon at 3 p. m. The subject for consideration is "The Body the Temple of God."

The subject for reading at the W. C. T. U. rooms next Thursday afternoon is "Mormonism." In order to have sufficient time it is necessary that the Union should meet promptly at half-past two.

Rev. Anna Shaw will lecture in Illinois during April and May. She is the state superintendent of franchise and is one of our finest speakers.

The March *Workshop* contains an interesting letter from Mrs. Sanford, the president of the fourteenth district W. C. T. U.

The Kansas legislature has passed a bill prohibiting the sale of tobacco or other narcotics to minors under sixteen years of age.

A French gentleman has written to Miss Willard asking permission to translate her book called "Nineteen Beautiful Years" into French. The prospectus for her new book, "Glimpses of Fifty Years," has been sent out. The book will appear in April.

The South Carolina W. C. T. U. held in Charleston February 22 and 23 passed a series of strong resolutions urging the distribution of temperance literature, the adoption of scientific temperance instruction in public schools, the appointment of police matrons, the use of unfermented wine for communion purposes, the maintenance of the same standard of purity for men and women, the holding of Demorest medal contests, and the hearty support of the temperance temple and temperance hospital.

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480 YARDS	Regatta Black Gros-Grain Silk Warranted to Wear,	68c	Actual Value 90c.
420 YARDS	Regatta Black Gros-Grain Silk Warranted to Wear.	74c	Actual Value $1.10.
800 YARDS	Regatta Black Gros-Grain Silk Warranted to Wear,	88c	Actual Value $1.35.
800 YARDS	Regatta Black Gros-Grain Silk Warranted to Wear,	94c	Actual Value $1.50.
800 YARDS	Regatta Black Gros-Grain Silk Warranted to Wear,	$1.14	Actual Value $1.65.
200 YARDS	Regatta Black Armure Silk Very Fine Stock,	92c	Actual Value $1.35.
200 YARDS	Regatta Black Moire Silk Warranted to Wear	94c	Actual Value $1.35.
200 YARDS	Regatta Black Moire Silk Warranted to Wear,	$1.14	Actual Value $1.50.
400 YARDS	Regatta Col'd Gros-Grain Silk Warranted to Wear,	68c	Actual Value $1.00.
200 YARDS	Regatta Col'd Gros-Grain Silk Warranted to Wear,	77c	Actual Value $1.25.
400 YARDS	Regatta Col'd Gros-Grain Silk Warranted to Wear,	84c	Actual Value $1.25.

We shall continue our sale of Table Linens, Towels and Curtain Goods at the same LOW PRICES as advertised for the last week.

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The price named on every pair will be the same figure named by the Largest Wholesale Boot and Shoe Manufacturers to the wholesale houses in Chicago.

You will do well to get your money invested at once in as many Boots and Shoes as you can use during the next two years.

We want to apologize to our competitors for the interruption and disturbance of prices, but we are going to leave Decatur this time "Hook and Line," and we are obliged to do this way in order to get away as soon as our interests require. Therefore the agony will not be prolonged.

We have enough goods to "shoe up" everybody in Macon county in good shape, and will give you serviceable goods at nearly half retail value.

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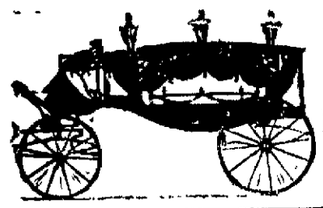

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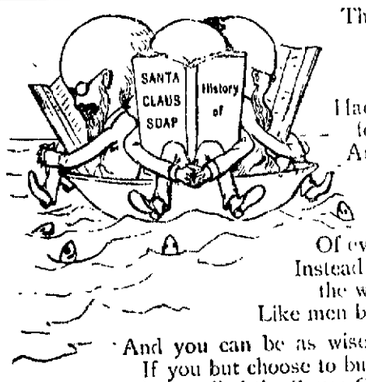

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and eyes
In getting information
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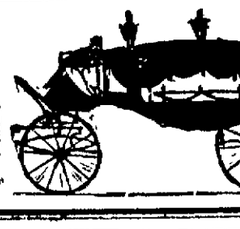

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June 21-d&w

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FOREIGN NEWS.

An American Prize-Winner for English Orations — "The American Constitution."

Popular Clamor for "Home-Rule"—The Belfast Ship-builders' Strike—German Newspapers Seized.

Stricken Royalty—Ex-Queen Natalie May Return to Servia—A Princely Debt—The Duc d' Aumale.

England.

AN AMERICAN PRIZE-WINNER.

LONDON, March 19.—The second prize for English orations at Cambridge University was yesterday awarded to Mr. William H. Buckler, of Baltimore, half-brother to Mr. H. H. White, secretary of the American Legation. The winners of the first and third prizes have completed their third year at the University, while Mr. Buckler is in his second year. The subject chosen by Mr. Buckler was "The American Constitution," in defining which he displayed rare oratorical skill and an intimate knowledge of the foundation of his country's laws. Mr. Buckler was presented to the Prince of Wales at His Royal Highness' levee at St. James Palace last Friday.

CLAMOR FOR HOME-RULE.

For some time past the Trocader Hall has been in applause at a singer's rendition of a song entitled "Home-Rule." Last Saturday night the song was omitted from the programme. The audience demanded that it be sung, but to no purpose. Finally, the uproar became so great that it threatened to end in a riot. Every effort was made to restore order except by complying with the demand of the excited crowd, and finally the lights were turned down and the audience dismissed.

Ireland.

THE SHIP-BUILDERS' STRIKE SPREADING.

BELFAST, March 19.—The strike of the Belfast ship-builders is rapidly spreading. A thousand more men struck work yesterday.

Germany.

NEWSPAPERS SEIZED.

BERLIN, March 19.—The police of Hamburg have seized several editions of the Elbe Courier, which were on sale at the news stands, on account of the recent publication by that paper of two articles on the Geffecken affair, strongly condemning the action of the government in the matter. The principal motive for the seizure, however, is believed to be a desire on the part of the authorities, in view of the present agitation of the Socialists and workingmen, to remove from their reach every scrap of socialistic or democratic literature possible. The German Government is pursuing an inquiry into the

UNHEALTHY CONDITION OF THE RHINE,

for several deaths from typhoid fever have recently occurred at Mulheim and several patients sick with the disease have been removed to Cologne. As a further preventive of the spread of the malady the rest of the garrison have been transferred to a temporary barracks, pending an improvement of the sanitary condition of the fort. It is understood that other forts are equally unhealthy, and will receive the immediate attention of the investigating officials.

THE EMPEROR OF AUSTRIA

It is asserted in Berlin that Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, will pay a visit to Emperor William in August.

AN ENGLISHMAN

named Evans has been sentenced to three years' imprisonment and five years' under police surveillance at Munich, for swindling Berlin and Munich jewelers.

Austria.

A STRICKEN PAIR.

LONDON, March 19.—Private advices from Pesth represent Emperor Francis Joseph as having greatly fallen away in flesh since the suicide of Crown Prince Rudolph, while his hair has become almost snow-white. He has frequent paroxysms of grief, and this has especially been the case immediately after he has held conferences with intimate friends of the late Prince. The Empress eats rarely and sparingly, is unable to sleep for days at a time, and spends many hours in silent weeping. Her case is said to greatly puzzle her physicians.

Servia.

NATALIE MAY RETURN.

BELGRADE, March 19.—The statement that there was an agreement between Ex-King Milan and the Board of Regents upon the former's abdication that Queen Natalie should not return to Servia is officially denied. Presumably upon the strength of this denial it is reported that a gun-boat has been ordered to Jalta to convey Natalie back to Belgrade.

Russia.

PRINCESS HOHENLOHE'S INDEBTEDNESS.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 19.—The Supreme Court has decided that Princess Hohenlohe, the heiress to the Russian estates of Prince Wittgenstein, is indebted to the Bank of Commerce four million rubles.

France.

HONORS FOR THE DUKE OF AUMELE.

PARIS, March 19.—The Duc d' Aumele has been elected director of the French Academy for the next quarter.

Italy.

THANKS FOR MILLIONS.

ROME, March 19.—Bishop Keane presented to the Pope yesterday two Washington gentlemen, both of whom had subscribed munificently to the new Catholic University at Washington. Their donations are said to have amounted to more than one million dollars each. The Pope thanked the gentlemen for their gifts, and bestowed upon them his blessing.

Christian Wins a Prize Fight.

ALTOONA, Pa., March 19.—James Christian and James Murray, of Philadelphia, fought a bare-knuckle fight in the basement of a brewery near Cresson Springs yesterday afternoon. Each man weighed 145 pounds. Jack Dempsey was referee. Christian had the best of the fight all through, and in the fifth round broke Murray's jaw. Christian was declared the winner of the stakes and gate receipts, amounting to $500.

South-Bound.

RICHMOND, Va., March 19.—Ex-President Cleveland and party passed through the city yesterday evening in a special car attached to the regular south-bound train. The party was enthusiastically received at the depot by a great crowd of people.

A Scrap of Paper Saves Her Life.

It was just an ordinary scrap of wrapping paper, but it saved her life. She was in the last stages of consumption, told by physicians that she was incurable and could live only a short time; she weighed less than seventy pounds. On a piece of wrapping paper she read of Dr. King's New Discovery, and got a sample bottle; it helped her, she bought a large bottle, it helped her more, bought another and grew better fast, continued its use and is now strong, healthy, rosy, weighing 140 pounds. Fuller particulars send stamp to W. H. Cole, Druggist, Fort Smith, Texas. Trial bottles of this wonderful Discovery Free at J. A. Swearingen's Drug Store.

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Feb 5-dtf OLOF BULL.

Linn & Scruggs Invite special attention to their recent importation of Kid Gloves, comprising the newest shades of embroidered as well as plain black, in Button and Hook Gloves, that are manufactured. Ask for the celebrated "Melrose." d&w

MERCURY falling has nothing to do with the daily arrival of New Spring Goods at Abel's Carpet Store. Carpets, Wall Paper, Rugs, Mats and Curtains in all the new styles and colorings, will be sold cheap during the present month. d&w

THE Court House Restaurant has been greatly enlarged and improved. The best of day board and good rooms. Rates as low as decent accommodations can be afforded at. Come and see me, 139 South Water street. W. A. COMBS.

july7-dtf

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d&w LINN & SCRUGGS.

DON'T wait, the goods are going fast—boys calf-lined mitts 15 cents, oiled suits for teamsters $1.50. Fur caps worth $2 to $2.50 go for $1.00 at the Closing Sale now in progress at John Irwin's White Front jan11-d&wtf

STOP at the Willis Hotel, 241 N. Water street. Accommodations good and rooms first class. Meals 25 cents, lodging 25 cents. Please give me a call. E. E. WILLIS, proprietor. oct6-dtf

READ Linn & Scruggs' new advertisement in which they call attention to the latest French Novelties and most beautiful goods of the season. d&w-tf

WOOD PUMPS, Chain Pumps, Iron Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Lehman's. feb 16-d&wtf

THE Bluegrass Shop will repaint your carriage or wagon cheaper than elsewhere. Remember this. Repairing promptly done March 3-dawtf

FIELD AND GARDEN SEEDS for sale by the Spencer & Lehman Co.

Feb 28-d&w2m

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jan8d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

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LINN & SCRUGGS have reduced prices on Corsets d&wtf

Last Southern Land Excursion.

All parties contemplating a southern trip, should go on the Illinois Central Excursion South, leaving Sioux Falls at 4 10 p m, Sioux City 6 25 p. m, Onawa 9 55 p. m, Fort Dodge 11 10 p m., Monday, March 25th, Dubuque 7 10 a m., Dodgeville 7:00 p m., Madison 7 30 a m., Freeport 9 55 a. m., Mendota 12 40 p m., LaSalle 1:15 p. m., Bloomington 1:18 p. m., Tuesday, March 26th. This will be the last low rate round trip excursion to the south. *Low fare for the round trip.* J. F. MERRY, mar18 Dist'l West. Pass. Agt

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March 6-d&w3m

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Sealed Proposals.

Sealed bids for leasing the Macon county Fair Grounds will be received at the office of the County Clerk, up to one o'clock p. m., March 25, 1889, at which time the bids will be opened and the lease awarded to the highest responsible bidder. The parties leasing must make all necessary repairs at their own expense.

The committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court to the June Term, A. D. 1889.

Annie J. Gleason vs. John Gleason—In Chancery.

Affidavit of the non-residence in this state of said John Gleason, the defendant in the above entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the circuit court of said county, Notice is hereby given to the said John Gleason, that the above named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next June term of said court, to be held at the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday in the month of June, A. D. 1889.

Now, unless you, the said John Gleason, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as true, and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated Decatur, Ill., March 8th, 1889.

F. M. CLELLAN, Clerk.

B. I. STERRETT, Sol. for Complainant.

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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Martin R. Schroeder, and against Henry W. Waggoner, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The south half of lot No thirteen (13) and all of lots fourteen (14) and fifteen (15), in block No. two (2), in Higgins' addition to Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, taken as property of the said Henry W. Waggoner, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 8d day of April, A. D. 1889, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 14th day of March, A. D. 1889.

J. H. MAUZY, Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

March 14-d3w

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Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of an order and decree of the County Court of Macon county, Illinois, made on the petition of the undersigned, George Nebinger, administrator of the estate of Alvah Hubbell, deceased, for leave to sell the real estate of said deceased, at the March term, A. D. 1889, of said Court, to-wit: on the eleventh day of March 1889, I shall on the seventeenth day of April, A. D. 1889, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, sell at public sale, at the west outside entrance to the stairway leading to the circuit court room in the city of Decatur, in said county, the real estate described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the southeast corner of the northeast quarter (¼) of the northeast quarter (¼) of Section Fourteen (14) in Township Sixteen (16) North, Range Two (2) East of the Third (3d) Principal Meridian, running thence North twenty (20) poles, thence West eight (8) rods, thence South twenty (20) poles, thence east eight (8) rods to the place of beginning, also that lot, tract or parcel of land lying directly West of and immediately adjoining said premises above described on the West side, known and described as follows, to-wit: Block One (1) of the re-survey of the Fourth Rolling Mill Addition to the city of Decatur, all in Macon county, Illinois, on the following terms, to wit: cash in hand on day of sale; also the estate of homestead and dower of Eliza Ann Hubbell, widow, in and upon said premises, above described, will be sold in said sale along with the residue and remainder of said real estate. GEORGE NEBINGER, Administrator of the estate of Alvah Hubbell, deceased.

W. T. CUSSINS, Solicitor for Petitioner

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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY.

In Circuit Court of Macon County—In Chancery. To January Term A. D. 1889.

Maze Livingston vs. John H. Thurston et al Foreclosure. No. 13,174.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree entered at the January Term, A. D. 1889, by the said Court, in the above entitled cause, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery of said Macon County, Illinois, will at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, on

Wednesday, the 3d day of April, A. D. 1889,

at the west outside entrance door of the circuit court room in said Macon county, sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit. Lot eighteen (18) in block nine (9) in Smith & Co.'s Addition to the City of Decatur.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash, subject to redemption. Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 12th day of March, A. D. 1889.

JOHN A. BROWN, Master in Chancery of Macon County, Illinois.

W. T CUSSINS, Complainant's Solicitor.

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You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1887, for the taxes for the year 1886, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot 7, block 5, in Cassell's 4th addition to the city of Decatur, taxed in the name of M. H. G., and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1889. J. N. BILLS.

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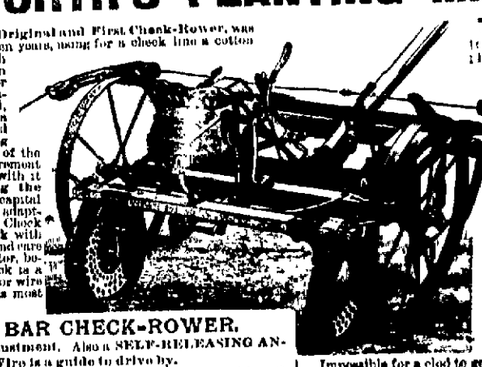

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Railroad Time Tables

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WABASH, ST. LOUIS & PACIFIC RAILWAY.

(NOTE—"From" denotes time of arrival; "To" denotes time of departure.

FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 10 Pass....8:55 p m	No. 9 Pass....4:45 a m
No. 4 Pass....11:00 a m	No. 3 Pass....9:00 a m
No. 44 Pass....11:10 a m	No. 43 Pass....3:05 a m
No. 42 Pass....10:20 p m	No. 41 Pass....3:00 p m
No. 2 Pass....11:55 p m	No. 5 Pass....1:00 p m
No. 70 Freight 6:20 p m	No. 71 Freight 6:00 a m

FROM QUINCY.	TO QUINCY.
No. 42 Pass....10:15 p m	No. 41 Pass....4:00 p m
No. 44 Pass....11:50 a m	No. 43 Pass....3:00 p m
No. 4 Pass....6:10 a m	No. 1 Pass....6:10 p m
No. 46 Acc'm....7:05 p m	No. 47 Acc'm....8:45 a m
No. 70, Freight 10:45 a m	No. 71, Freight 12:20 p m

FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT.	TO TOLEDO & DETROIT.
No. 43 Pass....2:50 a m	No. 44 Pass....5:20 a m
No. 45 Pass....2:30 p m	No. 44 Pass....11:15 a m
No. 41 Pass....9:05 p m	No. 42 Pass....10:30 p m
No. 77 Pass from Bennett 6:35 a m	No. 42 Pass to Bennett....7:10 p m

FROM CHICAGO.	TO CHICAGO.
No. 3 Pass....2:35 a m	No. 2 Pass....12:05 a m
No. 5 Pass....2:45 p m	No. 4 Pass....11:30 a m
No. 1 Pass....8:50 p m	No. 6 Pass....6:35 a m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 2 Pass....7:40 a m	No. 1 Pass....5:30 p m
No. 4 Pass....12:41 a m	No. 3 Pass....10:35 a m
No. 12 Pass....2:00 p m	No. 11 Freight 6:15 a m
No. 8, Champaign Line, arrives, 10:15 a m	No. 9, Champaign Line, leaves, 2:15 p m
No. 10, Freight 4:10 p m	

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & WESTERN.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass....2:43 p m	No. 2 Pass....11:12 a m
No. 3 Pass....4:00 a m	No. 4 Pass....10:30 p m
No. 7, Pass....10:30 a m	No. 8 Pass....4:00 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 2 Pass....2:20 p m	No. 1 Pass....11:05 a m
No. 4 Pass....7:20 a m	No. 3 Pass....9:00 p m
No. 20 Freight 10:00 a m	No. 19 Freight 3:00 p m

TERRE HAUTE & PEORIA.

EAST.	WEST.
No. 3 Pass....2:05 p m	No. 1 Pass....12:20 p m
No. 5 Pass....1:00 a m	No. 4 Pass....7:20 p m
No. 7 Freight....4:00 p m	No. 8 Freight....4:35 a m
No. 12 Freight....10:15 a m	No. 9 Freight....10:15 a m

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